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FILE NO. 65-60359

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
1	7/24/51	Routing Slip - front + back photos of letter + envelope typed copy of letter	2/2	5	
1	7/27/51	lab work sheets	2/1	3	See 100-2115 See 100-2123
Unrecorded	8-2-51	lab report	1	1	
2	7-14-51	Search slips	9	9	
	7-26-51	HQ letter to NY	1	1	
2X	7-30-51	HQ TELETYPE to NY	1	1	
2X1	8-2-51	lab report	1	1	same as serial 1
2X2	8-31-51	NY TELETYPE to HQ	1	1	
2X3	8-17-51	NY TELETYPE to HQ	1	1	
2X4	9-15-51	HQ LETTER to A.A.G.	2	2	Rule (b)(1)(c) Federal Rules Criminal Procedure
2X5	9-15-51	HQ LETTER to NY	3	3	
3	9-25-51	AL REPORT to HQ copy of pl	3/1	4	
4	9-29-51	FD-122 Security Index form	1	1	
5	9-25-51	CV LETTER to HQ with CV REPORT copy of pl Search slip	1/4	6	

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5	10-15-51	HQ LETTER to CV	1	1	
6	8-28-51	NY REPORT to HQ / copy of p1	37 1	-	Referral
7	10-15-51	MEMO FROM HENNRICH to BELMONT	3	3	
8	11-23-51	AG LETTER to Sec. of Treasury	1	0	withheld on authorization of J. Fitzgibbon 4/6/78 under Tex code 6108. disco on exemption used
	11-23-51	NY letter to HQ	1	1	
	10-25-51	SALT LAKE letter to HQ	1	1	
8x	11-21-51	HQ letter to NY	1	2	
9	10-27-51	NY TELETYPE to HQ	2	2	
9	10-27-51	COPY OF Above	2	2	2
	10-20-51	NY Teletype to HQ	2	2	
10	10-22	Search slips	2	4	
11	11-1-51	NY TELETYPE to HQ	1	1	
12	11-14-51	FD-122 Security Index form	1	1	
13	11-14-51	CV LETTER to HQ	2	2	
14	10-10-51	Routing Slip	1	1	



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15	11-23-51	HQ LETTER TO A.A.G.	1	1	Rule (b)(e) Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure
16	12-10-51	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	1	
17	11-28-51	LETTER FROM other agency to A.G.	1	-	Referral
18	11-2-51	NY REPORT TO HQ, copy of pl with ENCLOSURE	<del>69</del> 4	74	1
19	12-20-51	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
20	1-10-52	CV LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
21	12-28-51	LETTER FROM another agency to A.G.	1	-	Referral
22	1-17-52	AL REPORT TO HQ / copy of pl	<del>6</del> 1	-	Referral
23	2-5-52	A.G. LETTER TO Sec of Treasury	1	0	withheld on authorization of J. Fitzgibbon 4/6/78 under Ex Code 6103.
23	1-21-52	LETTER FROM Deputy Commissioner to A.G.	1	-	
24	1-11-52	NY REPORT TO HQ	27	27	Referral
24	1-11-52	Copy of above photo	<del>27</del> 1	28	

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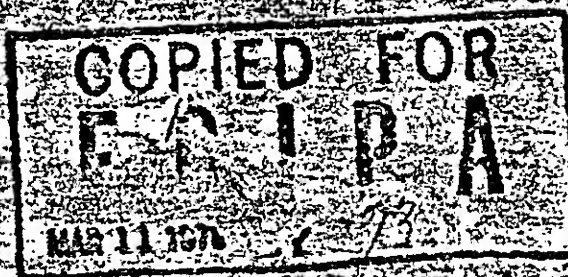
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 Mrs. Dorset, 1524 \_\_\_\_\_ Place on Record  
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May 2, 1947

44 Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.  
the enrolled names of the  
officers of the "Cornell Chapter  
of the American Youth for  
Democracy", alias, "Young Com-  
munists League", are

Anne Johnson  
Anne Johnson, chairman  
MARLYN GREENBERG  
Marilyn Greenberg, vice chairman  
James Weinstein  
James Weinstein, Secretary  
Stanley SULTAN  
Stanley Sultan, Treasurer

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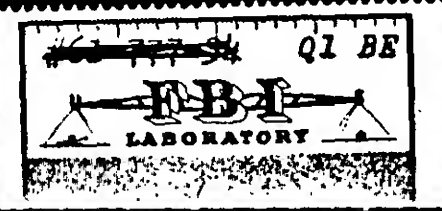
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

F. B. I. Federal Bureau of Investigation

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May 2-, 1947

In Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.  
the enrolled names of the officers  
of the "Cornell Chapter of the  
American Youth for Democracy", alias,  
"Young Communists League," are

Anne Johnson, Chairman  
Marilyn Greenberg, Vice-Chairman  
James Weinstein, Secretary  
Stanley Sultan, Treasurer

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Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN  
ESPIONAGE - R

File # ~~65-60359-1~~  
Lab. # D-135097 BE

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Examination requested by: Bureau

Date of reference communication: Routing slip  
dated 7-24-51

Date received: 7-24-51

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Dahlgren

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 White env. bearing adr. hb. in ink "Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
F.B.I. Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington D.C.  
Personal," pm "NEW HAVEN CONN. MAY 19 1947 4:30 PM."  
Q2 Acp. lct. hb. in ink on yellow paper, dated May 2, 1947.  
bg. "In Cornell University,...."

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## Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN  
ESPIONAGE - RFile # ~~61-777-34~~  
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Result of Examination: Examination by: Dahlgren

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Stanley Robert Rich 65-59356

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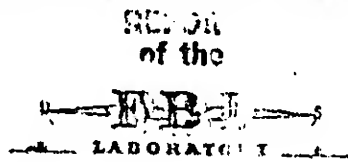
Alfred Sarant 65-59242

Morton Sabell 101-2483

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no ident any of the  
in lab. files in these  
cases with Q1 + Q2

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D.C.

To: SAC, New York

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August 2, 1951

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence listed below as requested by the Security Investigative Division of the Bureau on July 24, 1951.

Re: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN  
ESPIONAGE - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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YOUR FILE NO. 65-60359-1  
FBI FILE NO. 100-100000-34-1237  
LAB. NO. D-1350

Examination requested by: Bureau

Reference: 7/24/51

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

- Q1 White envelope bearing address handwritten in ink "Mr. J. Edgar Hoover P.B.I. Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington D. C. Personal," postmarked "NEW HAVEN CONN. MAY 19 1947 4:30 PM."
- Q2 Accompanying letter handwritten in ink on yellow paper, dated May 2, 1947, beginning "In Cornell University....."

Results of examination:

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The handwriting on specimens Q1 and Q2 was also compared with comparable questioned and known handwriting specimens submitted to the Laboratory in connection with the following cases without effecting any identifications:

MAK ELITCHIN, Bureau file 101-2115  
STANLEY ROBERT RICH, Bureau file 65-59356  
WILLIAM L. RICH, Bureau file 65-59312  
ALFRED S. RICH, Bureau file 65-59312  
MORTON JOSEPH, Bureau file 101-2403

Specimens Q1 and Q2 are retained in the Bureau's files. A photographic copy of each of these specimens is transmitted herewith.

Enclosure

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✓ 65-59242-372 p 7, 24,  
436; 434; 435,  
454; 458;

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✓ 100-359192-192 p 28, 53,  
54, 60,

P. J.

NR 46-6153-3

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111-359192-25,39  
62-81093-9-327  
61-777-34-237  
100-29039-16  
100-3-4-6921 p104  
65-59242-291 p 27, 28, 30,  
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114, 194, 198, 199,  
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NR 100-199389-3

NR 121-8772-32

SI 100-359192-25 p 39

NR 62-81093-9-327

Y 61-777-34-237

SI 100-29039-16

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65-59242-342 p 78, 24438, 434, 435, 436, 437438 p 40, 41, 43, 44;100-359192-192 p28, 53, 54, 60,re buildups on JamesG.NR 100-162351NR 52-30068NR 95-15496NR 52-21276NR 26-30296-8NR 87-155-36id 7235  
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NR 61-7341-53-26  
NY 100-46808-78  
NY 100-208760-1  
NR 100-43740-20  
NR 100-2074-47, NR  
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NR 100-3-63-104  
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NR 15-16501-1  
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NR 40-0-6969  
NR 100-3-14-1924  
NR 100-6877-379 p19  
NR 100-46808-131 p26  
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PT 100-351099-10

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Subj: James Weinstein

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MR 100-3-70-A

D. W. 4-3-50

MR 62-32080-144

MR 100-135-9-A

D. W. 6/28/43

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MR 100-99818-2

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SAC, New York

July 23, 1951

Director, FBI

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, aka,  
James Weinstein  
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b7D Reurlet May 26, 1951, in the Rosenberg case in which you advised that your office was reopening a Security Matter - C file as to James Weinstein and conducting additional investigation concerning this individual, who was referred to by [REDACTED] as the person who roomed with Max Finestone, an alleged recruit in the Rosenberg espionage network.

A review has been made of Bufiles and references relative to Edward James Weinstein, who is more commonly known under the name James Weinstein, but no identifiable Security Matter - C main case file was located at the Bureau. It was noted as a result of this review that substantially all of the pertinent information concerning this individual appears in the Harant file and has previously been made available to your office.

However, in the case entitled "Young Communists League; Internal Security - C," it was noted that an anonymous letter was received by the Bureau dated May 18, 1947, and postmarked at New Haven, Connecticut. This anonymous communication furnished the information that one James Weinstein, who is possibly identical with this subject, was Secretary of the "Cornell Chapter of the American Youth for Democracy, alias Young Communists League."

It is desired that your investigation as to subject Weinstein be given expeditious attention and the results thereof furnished to the Bureau in an appropriate report suitable for dissemination.

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Your reports should bear the caption as appearing in this memorandum.

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WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, New York

August 2, 1951

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Re: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN  
ESPIONAGE - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

D-135097 BE

Examination requested by: Bureau

Reference: 7/26/51

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

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Results of examination:

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STANLEY ROBERT HIGH, Bureau file 65-59356  
WILLIAM PENL, Bureau file 65-59312  
ALFRED SALANT, Bureau file 65-59242  
MORTON SOBELL, Bureau file 101-2483

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Classified by 6030  
Exempt from GDS, Category 2  
Date of Declassification Indefinite  
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Specimens Q1 and Q2 are retained in the Bureau's files. A photostatic copy of each of these specimens is transmitted herewith.

Enclosure

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Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Evans	
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Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Mumford	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

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Assistant Attorney General  
James M. McInerney

September 15, 1951

Director, FBI

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EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa.  
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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

*Declassified by 447 on 12/17/72*

You have previously been furnished with information concerning Edward James Weinstein by Bureau memorandum of July 10, 1951, in the case entitled "Maxwell Finestone, wa.; Espionage - R."

There is being transmitted herewith for your further information a copy of the report of Special Agent Richard T. Hredsky dated August 28, 1951, at New York in the above-captioned matter. You will note that this report sets forth a summary of information available as to the background, associates and business connections of Weinstein, as well as the extent of his association with Finestone. As you are aware, Weinstein testified before a Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York on April 17, June 18 and June 27, 1951.

You will note from a review of this report that a confidential informant of known reliability has advised that, according to Julius Rosenberg, an individual identified as Maxwell Finestone drove him (Rosenberg) to Ithaca, New York, on one occasion to pick up espionage data from Alfred Sarant. Further, that the trip was made in a 1940 or 1950 black Buick convertible with white top, which car is definitely believed to have been owned by Weinstein. It is also pointed out that Garth (Cary) Pickard, former roommate of Finestone and Weinstein, has advised that the latter owned a 1949 black Buick convertible with light top and that Finestone on a number of occasions used this car and that he had it on the day the furniture was removed from the 65 Morton Street apartment. As you are aware, Assistant USA John H. Foley has advised on the basis of the available information that the Government could now prove in a circumstantial manner that this apartment was used by various members of the Rosenberg network for the furtherance of an espionage conspiracy.

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Both Finestone and Weinstein have declined to be interviewed by agents of this Bureau. However, both appeared before the Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York and it is understood that they declined to answer any questions having pertinence to this espionage inquiry on the grounds of self-incrimination. Weinstein in testifying concerning his 1949 Buick convertible stated that it was

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On the basis of the foregoing apparent discrepancies as to the color of instant car, additional investigation is presently being conducted to determine whether the car was ever black in color, as a basis for your future consideration with respect to instituting prosecution against Weinstein on the charge of perjury.

SAC, New York

September 15, 1951

Director, FBI

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa.  
ESPIONAGE - R  
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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Richard T. Hradsky dated August 28, 1951, at New York in the above-captioned matter. It is noted that this report summarizes the background information concerning subject Weinstein, as well as the extent of the association of subject Weinstein and Maxwell Finestone.

A comparison has been made of the facts developed during the course of this investigation and the various statements made by subject Weinstein at the time of his interrogation in the Southern District of New York on June 18 and 27, 1951. Inasmuch as these statements were made under oath, there appears to be a possibility that he may have committed perjury. However, as you are aware, in order to establish such a violation on the part of Weinstein, it will be necessary to adduce proof as to the falsity of the statements by two competent witnesses and to definitely show a material connection with the espionage activities of the Rosenberg network.

It was noted from a review of Weinstein's statements that he advised he owned a 1949 Buick convertible during the period from around May, 1949, until the Summer of 1950. Further, that this car was purchased by him from the Glidden Buick Corporation in New York City and that the car was fairly light gray in color with a natural convertible top. It was also indicated by Weinstein that he had the convertible top on the car replaced at a garage on the west side of 158th Street, just off Riverside Drive, and believed this garage was the Riverside Garage.

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Julius Rosenberg to Ithaca, New York, where the latter picked up espionage data from Alfred Sarant and information furnished by Gareth (Gary) Pickard as to the use of Weinstein's 1949 black Buick convertible at the time he moved from the 65 Morton Street apartment, it is considered that Weinstein's statement concerning the color of this car may be perjurious and may have some definite materiality to instant espionage inquiry.

At the present time, the absolute falsity of Weinstein's statement concerning the color of his 1949 Buick convertible has not been established. However, his statement is clearly inconsistent with that information obtained from Rosenberg and Pickard. It is further noted that the certificate of sale from the Glidden Buick Corporation indicates the color of the car as gray. It is therefore desired that an immediate investigation be conducted in order to establish the true facts concerning the color of this car, bearing in mind the possibility of the color as indicated on the certificate of sale being incorrect and the possibility that the car may have been repainted.

It is therefore requested that an immediate check be made of the records of the Glidden Buick Corporation, New York City, to definitely determine the color of Weinstein's 1949 Buick convertible at the time it was originally sold. Inquiries should also be made to determine whether they might have any record that this car was ever repainted by their company. It is also desired that an appropriate check be made at the Riverside Garage, 158th Street, to determine the color of this car, as well as the color of the top which they allegedly replaced sometime during the latter part of 1949.

For your further information, Weinstein has stated that he sold his 1949 Buick convertible during the Summer of 1950 at some used car lot on 61st Street. An immediate effort should be made, if feasible, to determine the identity of this lot and the present owner of instant car, so that they may be interrogated as to the color of this Buick at the time it was sold by Weinstein.

It is also suggested for your consideration that interviews with known associates of Weinstein who have previously been cooperative might also serve to develop the true facts concerning this matter.

The Salt Lake City office in connection with its future interviews with Gareth Pickard at Las Vegas, New Mexico, should further question him concerning the color of the 1949 Buick convertible which he knew to have been used by Weinstein during the period that he resided with Finestone in New York City. He should be particularly questioned as to the possibility that his previous statement to the effect that the car was black might be erroneous and that the color actually may have been a "fairly light gray."

You should give this investigation your immediate attention so that the results thereof can be promptly referred to the Department for an opinion as to the prosecution of Weinstein.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>ALBANY</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>9/25/51</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>9/10,17/51</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>SE RAYMOND F. MOHR</b> <b>bmh</b>
TITLE <b>EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa., James Weinstein</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

No record of 1940 Buick convertible, engine #54052642, registered to WEINSTEIN during years 1947, 1948, 1950 or 1951. Photostatic copy of 1949 passenger vehicle registration obtained covering this automobile. No record of registration of 1949 Buick convertible, engine #53837655 for years 1949, 1950 and 1951.

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## DETAILS:

AT ALBANY, NEW YORK:

MAE MAHONEY, Clerk, New York State Bureau of Motor Vehicles, advised that her records failed to reflect any registration of 1940 Buick convertible, engine #54052642, serial #13855147, registered to BOBBIE K. WEINSTEIN for the years 1948, 1950 and 1951. Miss MAHONEY advised that all records for the year 1947 had been destroyed in accordance with New York State Law.

Passenger vehicle 1949 registration, plate #CL707, tab #3886912, issued February 2, 1949, to JAMES WEINSTEIN, 211 Central Park, West, New York 24, New York, covering 1940 Buick convertible, engine #54052642, serial #13855147, was obtained. A certified photostatic copy of the above 1949 passenger vehicle

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registration was obtained and is being forwarded to the New York Division as an enclosure with instant report.

Miss MAHONEY further advised that her records failed to reflect any registration of a 1949 Buick convertible, engine #53837655, serial #35160786, registered in 1949 to JAMES WEINSTEIN, 211 Central Park, West, and/or 418 East 9th St., New York City. The years 1949, 1950 and 1951 were checked for such a registration and no record was found.

Since the New York State Motor Vehicle Bureau maintains no motor number index it was not possible to check either Buick through their respective motor numbers.

Enclosure to New York:

One certified photostatic copy of the 1949 passenger vehicle registration 3886912, dated February 2, 1949, and issued to JAMES WEINSTEIN, New York City, covering 1940 Buick convertible, engine #54052642.

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REFERENCE

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT MADE AT ALBANY	DATE WHEN MADE 9/25/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/10,17/51	REPORT MADE BY SE ROWLAND F. MOHR bmh
TITLE EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa., James Weinstein			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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TO Director, FBI  
FROM SAC, New York  
SUBJECT EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa.,  
James Weinstein  
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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950.

DATE: September 29, 1951

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X It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above captioned individual.

\_\_\_\_ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: September 25, 1951

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa.  
ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Attached hereto is the report of SA JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE dated 9/25/51 at Cleveland, on captioned subject.

At the time LEONARD BLUM was interviewed he had just returned from visiting with the WEINSTEIN family for a period of several days and advised that he had met O. JOSEPH ROGGE whom he has known for several years and that they had discussed JIMMY's activities. BLUM advised he felt that, as close as he is to the family, he would be able to persuade JIMMY to cooperate with the Bureau either by direct contact or through JOSEPH WEINSTEIN. BLUM offered to make a trip to New York at his own expense if the Bureau so desired and if he would be helping the WEINSTEIN family whom he considers to be his closest friends.

The above is furnished for your information.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

FILE NO. **65-2647**

REPORT MADE AT <b>CLEVELAND</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>9/25/51</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>8/6, 17; 9/24/51</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOHN W. O'DONOGHUE</b> eds
TITLE <b>EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

1940 Buick Convertible owned by subject transferred to LEONARD BLUM, Engineers Building, Cleveland, Ohio, on 5/14/49. BLUM life-long friend of WEINSTEIN family, is Cleveland attorney and has been active in other business interests. Purchased car from WEINSTEIN as favor to family and disposed of it through Olrich Motors, a firm controlled by BLUM, now out of existence.

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**Details:**

The records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, State of New York, reflect the subject owned a 1940 Buick Convertible Coupe, serial number 13355147 and engine number 54052642, which was transferred to the subject on January 5, 1947, by ROBERT K. WEINSTEIN, subject's mother. This same auto was transferred to LEONARD BLUM, Engineers Building, Cleveland, Ohio, on May 14, 1949.

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The Cleveland Retail Credit Mens Company has advised BLUM is a practicing attorney with offices located at 607 Engineers Building, Cleveland, Ohio, and has been so engaged since 1920. He presently resides at 3305 Ardmore Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio, with his wife, DORIS, and two children. In addition

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to his law practice in the past, he has been identified with various companies and associations, namely the Sol Blum and Sons, Incorporated, baker supplies, operating from 7016 Euclid Avenue, this corporation presently dissolved; The Tide Water Electric Company, Incorporated; The Italian Finance Loan Company; The Mercury Finance Company, and since 1945 has acted as president-treasurer and manager of the Export Processing Company, Incorporated, 610 Huron Road, Cleveland, Ohio. The latter company, according to the Credit Company, was incorporated mainly as a war industry, to prepare tools for overseas shipment so as not to rust or deteriorate, however, this company has been operating ever since. BLUM also founded the Lobby House, Incorporated, 610 Huron Road, Cleveland, and spends the greater part of his time in managing and operating this firm.

BLUM was interviewed at his office by the writer and SA FREDERICK L. DENNIS at which time he advised he has known the WEINSTEINS for over thirty years and courted Mrs. WEINSTEIN prior to her marriage to JOSEPH WEINSTEIN. He advised that the WEINSTEIN family is not pro-Communist although he understands they have been involved with the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee.

The Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee has been declared within the purview of Executive Order 9835 by the Attorney General.

BLUM stated that JOSEPH WEINSTEIN has been very upset with his son JIMMY's leftist activities and BLUM blamed JIMMY's actions on his mother, BOBBI WEINSTEIN, who has not curbed the subject but has "mothered" him into a state of rebellious independence. He advised that he remembered very well taking JIMMY WEINSTEIN's 1940 Buick Convertible to Cleveland, at which time he, BLUM, was operating Olrich Motors, a used car sales company, now out of existence. He stated no Ohio registration was secured and the car was transferred to a Negro named (FNU) CALDER. BLUM had no idea where this car could be located but believes CALDER had an accident and abandoned the automobile. He pointed out that ordinarily he would have little or no knowledge of any car that was sold at Olrich Motors but in this particular instance the fact that the car had belonged to the WEINSTEINS had made it of more interest to him than others.

- REFUSED TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW -

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Reference:

Report of SA RICHARD T. HUNTER,  
3/23/51 at New York.



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CV FILE NO. **65-2847**

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TITLE <b>EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950</b>

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**Details:**

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The Cleveland Retail Credit Mens Company has advised BLUM is a practicing attorney with offices located at 807 Engineers Building, Cleveland, Ohio, and has been so engaged since 1926. He presently resides at 3305 Ardmore Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio, with his wife, DOMIS, and two children. In addition

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Director, FBI

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

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Reurlet September 25, 1951, in the above-captioned matter. It is noted that Leonard Blum, a practicing attorney in Cleveland, Ohio, and a close friend of the Weinstein family, has indicated his willingness to make a trip to New York City at his own expense for the purpose of attempting to persuade subject Weinstein to cooperate with the Bureau in connection with this matter.

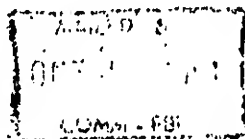
Check of Bufiles has failed to reflect any identifiable subversive information concerning Leonard Blum.

In view thereof, it is requested that you re-contact Blum and if he is still agreeable to making the trip to New York City, you are authorized to advise him that the Bureau would appreciate any of his efforts directed toward persuading subject Weinstein to cooperate in this investigation. It may be pointed out to him that in the event of his discussion of this matter with subject Weinstein he as an attorney could readily appreciate whether subject Weinstein's full disclosure of information available to him would be helpful or incriminating in so far as the Weinstein family is concerned.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont  
FROM : Mr. C. E. Hennrich  
SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN  
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DATE: October 15, 1951

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## PURPOSE:

To advise that Leonard Blum, a practicing attorney in Cleveland, Ohio, has indicated that in view of his close friendship with the Weinstein Family, he feels he could persuade Weinstein to cooperate with the Bureau and that he has offered to make the trip to New York City at his own expense in order to do so, if the Bureau desires and if such action would be helpful to the Weinstein Family.

To inform that the investigation to date has not indicated that Weinstein is implicated in espionage activities, but that he is in the position to furnish invaluable information in connection with the espionage investigation as to Max Finestone and the perjury investigation as to Weldon Bruce-Dayton, both of whom are allegedly members of the Rosenberg Espionage Network.

To recommend that the Cleveland Division be authorized to advise Blum that the Bureau accepts his offer and would appreciate any assistance he might desire to render in connection with this matter.

## DETAILS:

The Bureau's interest in Edward James Weinstein is predicated upon information received from Jerome Eugene Tartakow, an informant who was incarcerated in the Federal House of Detention, New York City with Julius Rosenberg. According to this informant, Rosenberg allegedly advised that an individual who has been identified as Max Finestone was the last member recruited into his Espionage Network; and on one occasion, drove him (Rosenberg) to Ithaca, New York in order to pick up espionage materials from Alfred Sarant, another member of this Network. Further that this individual used the 1949 or 1950 Buick Convertible belonging to an individual who has been identified as Edward James Weinstein for this trip. It was also indicated to this informant by Rosenberg that Finestone was the espionage contact who sent Vivian Glassman to Cleveland, Ohio in order to give William Perl, another member of the group, the \$2,000 to flee the country.

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The investigation conducted to date has failed to develop any information indicating Weinstein was engaged in espionage activities, however, it was determined that Weinstein had been connected with such organizations as the New York State Young Progressives of America, the Cornell University Chapter of American Youth for Democracy and the Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee. In addition it was learned through Attorney O. John Rogge, who is a friend of the Weinstein Family, that subject's father, Joseph Weinstein, has been worried about his son's associates whom he considered as radicals.

Weinstein, who was a fellow classmate of Finestone in Cornell University and lived in the same apartment with Finestone in New York City during 1950, declined to be interviewed by agents of the FBI. He likewise is reported to have refused to answer any pertinent questions concerning his association with Finestone and others when called upon to testify before a Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York in April and June, 1951. It is noted that Attorney Rogge has made an unsuccessful effort to persuade Weinstein to cooperate.

Leonard Blum, a practicing attorney in Cleveland, Ohio, was recently interviewed by agents of the FBI concerning an automobile which he was known to have purchased from the Weinsteins. Blum advised that he had just returned from New York City where he had visited for a few days with the Weinstein Family, whom he considers to be his closest friends. He indicated that while there he had discussed with Attorney Rogge the activities of subject, Weinstein. He informed that in view of his close friendship with the Weinstein Family, he felt that he would be able to persuade subject, Weinstein, to cooperate with the Bureau. He indicated that he thought he could bring this about either through direct contact with subject or through subject's father, Joseph Weinstein. Blum voluntarily offered to make the trip to New York City for this purpose at his own expense, if the Bureau desired him to do so and if he would thus be helping the Weinstein Family.

It is pointed out that in view of subject Weinstein's close association with Finestone, it is considered that he would be in the position to furnish considerable information as to the espionage activities and associates of Finestone and particularly as to Finestone's association with Rosenberg, Perl and possibly Dayton. This information would, of course, be of considerable value in connection with the present investigation as to Finestone and also with respect to the present contemplated perjury prosecution of Dayton.

In view of the foregoing, it does not appear that the Bureau has anything to lose by accepting Blum's offer, whereas there is a good possibility that much could be gained in the event Blum is successful in persuading subject, Weinstein to cooperate.

A check of Bufiles has failed to reflect any identifiable subversive information relative to Leonard Blum.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is therefore recommended that the Cleveland Division be authorized to re-contact Leonard Blum and advise him that the Bureau accepts his offer and would appreciate it if he found it convenient to go to New York City for the purpose of securing the cooperation of subject, Weinstein in this matter. A letter to the Cleveland Division is attached hereto for your approval.

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November 13, 1951

The Honorable,  
The Secretary of the Treasury  
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Mr. Secretary

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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT of 1950

DATE: October 23, 1951

In connection with investigation being conducted in the above captioned matter, a bank account for subject was located in the Industrial Bank of Commerce, New York City, which reflects sizeable sums of money deposited and withdrawn.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-182380)

FROM : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa.  
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PERJURY  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

DATE: 10/25/51

ReBulet to New York, 9/15/51.

GARY PICKARD presently employed by Coleman Realty Company, Las Vegas, Nevada, was interviewed on 10/9/51 relative to the information set forth in ReBulet pertaining to the 1949 Buick Convertible, which was supposed to be the property of WEINSTEIN.

PICKARD was positive that the Buick Convertible, which he had previously described as being black, was definitely black in color and could not possibly have been a "fairly light gray". He said he had ridden in this car on several occasions and if it were not a true black color then the only possibility is it was a dark blue. His best recollection, however, was that it was definitely black.

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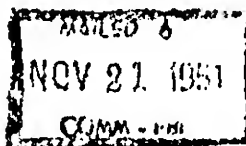
Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Richard T. Hradsky dated at New York November 1, 1951, in the above-captioned matter.

It is noted that there are set forth in this report the results of a check of the bank accounts of subject Einstein at the Industrial Bank of Commerce, New York City. There are reflected in this report the various withdrawals and deposits made by Einstein to this account between December 21, 1947, and May 2, 1951.

It is noted that on page 14 it is indicated that this bank retained no Records of deposits concerning deposits with respect to instant account, although no mention is made as to whether this bank has or has not kept such records pertaining to withdrawals.

It is therefore requested that an immediate check be made of your contact at the Industrial Bank of Commerce, New York City, to determine whether they maintain any records of records as to the withdrawals from the account of Einstein.

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EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, WA., ESP - R., PERJURY, ISA, FIFTY. BULET  
OCT. FIFTEEN LAST AND MYTEL OCT. TWENTY LAST. SUBJECT-S FATHER,  
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CONSIDERS ANY OPINION WHICH DOES NOT AGREE WITH HIS OWN AS VALUE-  
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FACTS BEFORE SUBJ IN EFFORT TO SECURE COOPERATION WITH BUREAU.  
CLEVELAND REQUESTED TO CONTACT LEONARD BLUM AS PER REFERENCE AND  
ADVISE.

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*cc: Mr. Rosen*

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EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN., ESP - R., PERJURY., ISA OF NINETEEN FIFTY.  
REBULET OCT. FIFTEEN LAST. NYO HAS LOCATED USED CAR DEALER WHO PURCHASED  
NINETEEN FORTYNINE BUICK CONVERTIBLE FROM SUBJ. DEALERS RECORD  
REFLECT COLOR AS DARK GREY AND PURCHASE DATE AS JULY NINETEENFIFTY.  
IS IS NOTED THAT JULIUS ROSENBERG WAS ARRESTED ON JULY SEVENTEEN,  
NINETEENFIFTY AND NEWSPAPERS DID NOT ANNOUNCE HIS ARREST UNTIL MORNING  
OF JULY EIGHTEEN, NINETEENFIFTY. RESALE OF CAR TRACED TO DR. LEONARD  
J. FOX, A DENTIST, NOW ALLEGEDLY IN TOKLYO, JAPAN, WITH U.S. ARMY.

NY ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF CAR FOR SEARCH AND  
PHOTOGRAPHING. DEALERS CHECK FOR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED DOLLAR PAYMENT  
TO WEINSTEIN INDICATES MONEY DEPOSITED IN SUBJECTS  
CHECKING ACCOUNT AT INDUSTRIAL BANK OF COMMERCE, NYC. REVIEW OF THIS  
ACCOUNT REFLECTS SIZEABLE DEPOSITS AND WITHDRAWALS. WITHDRAWAL OF  
SEVENTYFIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS NOTED ON JULY TWENTY, NINETEEN FIFTY,  
THE DAY BEFORE VIVIAN GLASSMAN RECEIVED TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH  
TO DELIVER TO WILLIAM PERL IN CLEVELAND. THIS ACCOUNT POSSIBLY USED  
IN CONNECTION WITH SUBJECTS OWNERSHIP OF REAL ESTATE. INFORMANTS ADVISE

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SUBJ-S UNCLE, ABRAHAM KAUFMAN, FOUR FIFTY SEVENTH AVE., NYC, AN ATTORNEY AND REAL ESTATE OPERATOR OF SUBSTANTIAL WEALTH, BROTHER OF SUBJECT-S MOTHER, BOBBIE KAUFMAN WEINSTEIN, PROBABLY HANDLES REAL ESTATE OF SUBJ AND THAT BOBBIE WEINSTEIN WAS DEFENDANT IN RECENT CONTEMPT TRIAL IN WASHINGTON, D.C., OF JOINT ANTI FASCIST REFUGEE COMMITTEE AND RECEIVED A SUSPENDED SENTENCE. PRESENT PLAN TO SECURE SUBJECT-S COOPERATION UACB CONTEMPLATES INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT-S FATHER, JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, AND HIS UNCLE, ABRAHAM KAUFMAN, ABOUT OCT. TWENTY THREE NEXT TO ASCERTAIN THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJ-S ACTIVITIES. WILL REQUEST THEIR ASSISTANCE IN PERSUADING SUBJECT TO COOPERATE WITH THE BUREAU AND POINT OUT POSSIBILITY OF SUBJ-S INCLUSION IN A FUTURE INDICTMENT FOR PERJURY AND CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ESPIONAGE WITH THE ROSENBERG GROUP. THE CLEVELAND OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO DELAY INTERVIEW OF LEONARD BLUM UNTIL AFTER INTERVIEW OF JOSEPH WEINSTEIN AND ABRAHAM KAUFMAN. CLEVELAND WILL BE ADVISED OF COMPLETION, AND IF BLUM AGREES TO MAKE TRIP TO NY, NY AGENTS REQUEST OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO HIM BEFORE HE CONTACTS THE WEINSTEIN FAMILY.

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or Abraham Kaufman - OK  
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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: November 14, 1951

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa.  
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above captioned individual.

X The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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COMMUNIST \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

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TAB FOR DETCOM \_\_\_\_\_ TAB FOR COMSAB \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_

David Bogen Co., Inc.

663 Broadway, NYC

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Strategic and Vital Industry List)

Has classified contracts from U. S. Navy

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (65-2847)  
SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN  
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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

DATE: November 14, 1951

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Rebulet October 15, 1951, Aytels October 20 and 27, 1951 and the report of SA RICHARD T. KRALSKI, November 2, 1951 at New York.

LEONARD BLUM was recontacted on November 7, 1951 by SAs FREDERICK L. EDWARDS and JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE, at which time he was advised of subject's uncooperative attitude with this Bureau. It was stressed to BLUM that a full and detailed interview between WEINSTEIN and Bureau representatives was most desirable and his assistance in procuring WEINSTEIN's cooperation was solicited.

BLUM stated he had no immediate idea as to how he would be able to influence the subject himself, since he has seen JIMMY WEINSTEIN only rarely and for fleeting moments during the past few years. He pointed out, however, that as a child, the subject had always exhibited great respect and admiration for him and he feels that as a non-relative he may well wield greater influence than a member of the family.

BLUM also advised that JIMMY WEINSTEIN may have a high regard for Doctor EDWARD BARSKY, who has been the family physician, but feels that a great deal of this respect may have worn thin as a result of BARSKY having served a prison sentence for contempt, although BLUM stated he had no factual basis for either of these opinions. BLUM stated he had met BARSKY through the WEINSTEIN family and feels he, BARSKY, is not a Communist but rather a stubborn idealist who may well bear a resentment as a result of his conviction and jail term.

BLUM said he would give this problem of convincing the subject to cooperate, detailed study and would recontact this office prior to going to New York. He stated that he must visit Chicago and Milwaukee, on business matters, within the next week or two but would have to be in New York by December 4 next, as his sister will be honored with an exhibition of her work at the Metropolitan Museum of Art during that week. If at all possible, however, he will attempt to get to New York before that date.

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cc:New York

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BLUM was furnished the names of SAs RICHARD T. BRADY and ROBERT F. ROYAL and requested to contact these agents before visiting the subject; however, BLUM was reluctant to do so and stated he would rather keep his 'involvement' limited and would contact the New York Division only if absolutely necessary.

The Bureau and New York will be kept advised of contacts with BLUM.

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Assistant Attorney General  
James M. McInerney

November 28, 1951

Director, FBI

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa.  
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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Reviewed by 5886 3/21/82  
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GWT/ld

There is being transmitted herewith for your information a copy of the report of Special Agent Richard T. Hradsky dated at New York November 2, 1951, in the above-captioned matter.

With respect to this matter, your attention is invited to my memorandum of September 15, 1951, in which it was brought to your attention that an apparent perjurious statement was made by subject Weinstein at the time of his appearance before the Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York on June 27, 1951. This statement was that:

My memorandum further pointed out the possible materiality of this false statement in connection with the operations of the Rosenberg espionage network.

You will note that on page 8 of referenced report, the records of the Glidden Buick Company, New York City, where Feinstein's Buick was purchased, reflected the color of his convertible to be a "sunmist" gray. According to an official of that company, this is a dark gray which appears nearly black in color.

The above is being furnished to you for your information.

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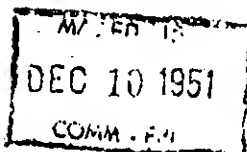
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Reference report of Special Agent Richard T. Hradsky dated at New York November 2, 1951.

It is noted that this report designates the Bureau file number in this case as 100-183300. For your information, the correct Bureau file number in instant case is 65-60359.

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TITLE <b>EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R PERJURY INTERNAL SECURITY ACT of 1950</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Used car dealer to whom EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, more commonly known as JAMES WEINSTEIN, sold his 1949 Buick Convertible, which allegedly was used by MAX FINESTONE to provide transportation between Ithaca, New York, and NYC, for JULIUS ROSENBERG, a Soviet agent, is Broadwest Motor Car Co., located at 2 W. 61st St., NYC. Dealer's records reflect subject sold the car for \$1,600 on 7/19/50, two days after the arrest of JULIUS ROSENBERG for conspiracy to commit espionage. The color of the car was reflected as dark grey and not a "fairly light grey" as it was described by subject. Records of Glidden Buick Co., NYC, from whom car purchased new on 5/16/49, reflect original body color as "Sunmist" grey; black wheels; tan top. Glidden Buick Co. furnished paint strip sample of "Sunmist" grey which appears almost black. JOSEPH HAMMELBURGER, Riverside Auto Service, 654 West 150th St., NYC, advised subject's 1949 Buick defaced in riot at Peekskill, NY, in September, 1949, and that the tan canvas top was removed and replaced with a light grey canvas top which appeared almost white when new. Dealer check for \$1,600 payment to WEINSTEIN indicates deposit made in Industrial Bank of Commerce of NY. Review of account reflects sizeable deposits and withdrawals. Withdrawal of \$7500 noted on 7/20/50, the day before VIVIAN GLASSMAN received \$2,000 in cash to deliver to WILLIAM PERU in Cleveland, Ohio. Informants

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SYNOPSIS (Cont'd): advised that uncles of subject operate Kaufman Real Estate Co., NYC, and holdings approximate 40 million dollars, principally in garment district of NYC; that subject's mother, BARBARA (BOBBIE) WEINSTEIN nee KAUFMAN, was defendant in recent contempt trial in Washington, D. C., of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee and that she received a suspended sentence. Copy of lease for subject's apartment at 418 E. 9th St., NYC, obtained, which reflects that both subject and MAX FINESTONE signed lease but that MAX FINESTONE only named as tenant in body of lease. Superintendent advised subject paid monthly rental on apartment. JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, subject's father, and his uncle, ABRAHAM KAUFMAN, an attorney, interviewed. Regard problem of persuading subject to cooperate with Bureau regarding his and FINESTONE'S activities in behalf of JULIUS ROSENBERG as a major task, but agreed to approach him. JAMES WEINSTEIN now employed as an "audio-tester" at David Bogen Co., Inc., 663 Broadway, NYC.

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## DETAILS:

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, more commonly known as JAMES WEINSTEIN, was a friend and roommate of MAXWELL FINESTONE, who was alleged to be the last individual recruited by JULIUS ROSENBERG, a Soviet agent, in his espionage network.

Information indicates that WEINSTEIN loaned his 1949 Buick Convertible automobile to FINESTONE to drive JULIUS ROSENBERG to Ithaca, New York, where he picked up espionage material from one ALFRED SARANT.

DAVID GREENGLASS and his wife, RUTH GREENGLASS, have advised that they were recruited into the Soviet espionage apparatus by JULIUS ROSENBERG, a brother-in-law of DAVID GREENGLASS. DAVID GREENGLASS is now serving a fifteen-year sentence for transmitting certain classified data relating to the atomic bomb project at Los Alamos, New Mexico, to HARRY GOLD, a confessed Soviet spy now serving a thirty-year sentence for espionage. JULIUS ROSENBERG and his wife, ETHEL, were sentenced to death in April, 1951, in the Southern District of New York for conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States.

DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS learned through conversation with JULIUS ROSENBERG during the period 1946 to 1950 that he was extensively engaged in Soviet espionage in connection with which he was using as a conspiratorial headquarters and for the purpose of microfilming documents and making espionage contacts an apartment in the Greenwich Village section of New York City, and an apartment in the vicinity of Twelfth Street and Avenue R.

Information obtained from MAX ELITCHER, who admits that ROSENBERG attempted to recruit him for Soviet espionage, indicates that the Greenwich Village apartment was located at 65 Morton Street, New York City. This apartment was rented in the name of ALFRED SARANT from October, 1943, to January, 1950.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised on March 23, 1951, that JULIUS ROSENBERG "mentioned

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"an apartment rented by a student ostensibly used for studying on Morton Street, where he, JOEL BARR and 'BILL' used to meet in secret to discuss their plans." ROSENBERG did not identify "BILL" at this time but, from other conversations the informant had with ROSENBERG, "BILL" is believed by T-1 to be WILLIAM PERL.

On July 10, 1951, T-1 stated that ROSENBERG informed him that this apartment was ostensibly rented for a student to have a place to study, but that the real purpose was to have a place for meetings. ROSENBERG said that he had typed for many hours on various occasions in the Morton Street apartment and that to reduce the typing sounds he placed rubber pads under the typewriter table legs and would let the water run in the bathroom. ROSENBERG advised T-1 that he paid the rent on this apartment.

ALFRED SARANT, upon interview, has advised that he was a member of the Greenwich Village Branch of the Communist Party in 1943-1944, and believes that he met JULIUS ROSENBERG through a mutual friend named JOEL BARR. SARANT has denied that ROSENBERG was ever in his apartment at 65 Morton Street, but MAX ELITCHER has advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG, JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL (also known to him as WILLIAM MUTTERPERL), and ELITCHER and his wife, HELENE, were together in SARANT'S apartment, number 6-I, at 65 Morton Street, New York City, in 1943-1944.

In 1945, ALFRED SARANT married LOUISE JACQUELINE RUBEL-ROSS and moved to Ithaca, New York, in about September, 1946, at which time the apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City, was taken by his friend, JOEL BARR. It was arranged that BARR would send him the rent for the apartment in Ithaca, New York, and that SARANT would then pay the landlord of 65 Morton Street by check.

SARANT has advised that WILLIAM PERL, who was a friend of both SARANT and JOEL BARR, used the apartment subsequent to JOEL BARR under the same rental paying arrangement and that PERL, in sending the last money order payment in

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January, 1950, attached a note requesting SARANT to relinquish the apartment as PERL no longer had any use for it.

ALFRED SARANT, following his interview by Bureau Agents in July-August, 1950, fled the United States into Mexico, entering under an assumed name. His present whereabouts is unknown.

WILLIAM PERL has been identified as a Soviet agent by ROSENBERG to Confidential Informant T-1. PERL is at present under indictment for perjury before the Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York.

JOEL BARR was identified as a Soviet agent by ROSENBERG to DAVID GREENGLASS following JOEL BARR'S sailing from the United States for Europe in January, 1948. ROSENBERG advised DAVID GREENGLASS that BARR was going to Europe to continue his espionage work in European countries.

ALFRED SARANT has advised that JOEL BARR had a girl friend named VIVIAN GLASSMAN and that he believes that VIVIAN GLASSMAN sent him the first few rental payments in the form of money orders for the apartment rent at 65 Morton Street, New York City.

The Albany Office advised on July 22, 1950, that a money order, number 988487, issued at the Church Street Station Post Office, New York City, on August 8, 1949, payable to ALFRED SARANT from VIVIAN GLASSMAN, 131 East Seventh Street, New York City, as remitter, was located in the account of ALFRED SARANT in the First National Bank of Ithaca, New York. The money order was in the amount of \$45.00 and bore a deposit date of August 11, 1949.

VIVIAN GLASSMAN has advised upon interview that she was the former fiancée of JOEL BARR and that she had sent money orders to ALFRED SARANT in payment of the rent on 65 Morton Street in July and August, 1948. She also admitted that she had made an airplane trip to Cleveland, Ohio, on July 22, 1950, to contact WILLIAM PERL with \$2,000 in cash and to give instructions to PERL to leave the United States

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and go to Mexico. She stated that she received the \$2,000 and the instructions for PERL from an unknown man who contacted her at her apartment at 131 East Seventh Street, New York City, on the evening of July 21, 1950. GLASSMAN claimed that the identity of the man who contacted her was unknown to her, but refused to assist Agents to identify him.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that in conversation JULIUS ROSENBERG stated that on a holiday weekend, which the informant believes may have been the Fourth of July weekend, 1949, WILLIAM PERL removed some secret files from a laboratory located at Columbia University. PERL took these files to ROSENBERG'S apartment at Knickerbocker Village, New York City, where ROSENBERG, PERL, a third unidentified individual who was called in from out of town, and a fourth man together spent fourteen to seventeen hours with two cameras photographing the material that PERL had obtained in order that PERL could return the material at his earliest convenience to Columbia University. ROSENBERG indicated to T-1 that the third man was MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, who he described as a member of his espionage organization.

Confidential Informant T-1 stated that the fourth man was a definite member of the ROSENBERG espionage apparatus; that he is the man who subsequently contacted VIVIAN GLASSMAN on July 21, 1950, to arrange with her to proceed to Cleveland, Ohio, to contact WILLIAM PERL and give him \$2,000 in order to facilitate his flight from the United States to Mexico.

The informant advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG indicated that the Russians sent his last recruit to contact VIVIAN GLASSMAN on July 21, 1950, and that the last individual that JULIUS ROSENBERG recruited into his Soviet espionage ring was a man who lived with the son of a wealthy family. The informant stated that the son of the wealthy family owned a black convertible Buick automobile with a white top, either a 1949 or 1950 model, and that he had loaned his Buick to the last JULIUS ROSENBERG recruit

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who drove ROSENBERG to Ithaca, New York, to see ALFRED SARANT and make a pickup of espionage material. The date of the Ithaca trip would appear to have been either the weekend of June 3-4 or June 10-11, 1950, according to information furnished by DAVID GREENGLASS.

Concerning the identity of the two individuals described above by T-1, investigation to identify the last recruit of JULIUS ROSENBERG who lived with the son of a wealthy family and who owned a 1949 or 1950 black Buick Convertible automobile with a white top, indicates that one MAXWELL FINESTONE, with alias MAX FINESTONE, was the last recruit of JULIUS ROSENBERG and that EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, commonly known as JAMES WEINSTEIN, was the individual with whom he lived.

JAMES WEINSTEIN is the son of JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, President of the Versailles Garment Corporation, 470 Seventh Avenue, New York City, a ladies' garment manufacturing firm. JAMES WEINSTEIN, in an interview with Bureau Agents on August 21, 1950, produced a New York State automobile registration dated January 19, 1950, for a 1949 Buick Convertible.

JAMES WEINSTEIN resided at 418 East Ninth Street, New York City, with MAX FINESTONE from February, 1950, to about October-November, 1950.

MAX FINESTONE, who was born on July 28, 1922, at Boston, Massachusetts, is a graduate of Cornell University, having graduated in September, 1949, and is a close friend of LOUISE (PUSS) SARANT.

On April 5, 1951, VIVIAN GLASSMAN was observed leaving her apartment at 131 East Seventh Street, New York City, with a man who was subsequently identified as MAX FINESTONE.

JAMES WEINSTEIN appeared before the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, in June, 1951, and a possible violation of the perjury statute by JAMES WEINSTEIN is being investigated as Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, has advised that the subject

b3 [REDACTED] Acquaintances of subject have advised that subject's buick was a dark color.

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INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE  
TRUE COLOR OF SUBJECT'S 1949  
BUICK CONVERTIBLE AUTOMOBILE

On October 15, 1951, at the Monarch Buick Company, 1731 Broadway, New York City, it was ascertained that the Glidden Buick Company had moved to 131st Street and Broadway, New York City, in about September, 1950, and that all sales records had been moved there.

On October 24, 1951, at the Glidden Buick Company, Mr. CURTS advised that the following information is reflected on the sales records of this company concerning the sale of a 1949 Buick Convertible to JAMES WEINSTEIN, 211 Central Park West, New York City:

Purchaser	JAMES WEINSTEIN 211 Central Park West New York City
Delivery Date	May 16, 1949 (Cancels and supercedes order of JOSEF E. DUCAT, April 2, 1947)
Model	560
Motor Number	53837655
Frame Number	35160786
Key Number	8043
Body Color	Sunmist Grey
Wheels	Black
Top	Tan
Upholstery	Red leather and cloth
Tires	United States Royals, Whitewalls 22-10
Tag Number	61119
Accessories	Radio and antenna, heater, back-up lights, windshield wiper, non-glare mirror, wheel discs
Sales Price	\$2,922.68
City Sales Tax	\$ 76.60
Total	\$2,998.28
Terms	Cash

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Mr. CURTS advised that the sales record indicates that this automobile had a standard transmission. He stated that the 1949 Buick automobiles were painted two shades of grey--a dark grey known as "sunmist" grey and a light grey known as "cumulus" grey. He stated that WEINSTEIN'S convertible was a dark grey color as indicated by the sales record reflecting its color as "sunmist." Mr. CURTS furnished two paint strip samples of these two colors and it is noted that the "sunmist" grey appears nearly black. The samples of the two colors are being furnished to the Bureau.



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INVESTIGATION AT RIVERSIDE  
GARAGE WHERE SUBJECT HAD BUICK  
CONVERTIBLE TOP REPLACED

On October 27, 1951, at the Riverside Garage, 654 West 158th Street, New York City, JOSEPH HAMMELBURGER advised that he had done the servicing of JAMES WEINSTEIN'S 1949 Buick. He stated that he remembers that this car was a dark grey color and that it originally had a tan canvas top on it. However, during the latter part of 1949, JAMES WEINSTEIN had brought his car into the garage for repair in a partly wrecked condition in that he had a window completely broken, his canvas top cut and torn, and the body of the car dented and scratched. He stated that WEINSTEIN told him that he had just returned from Peekskill, New York, where he had gone to attend a concert featuring PAUL ROBESON, and that WEINSTEIN had been in the middle of the riot which took place there when the American Legion members of the vicinity led a protest against the holding of the concert. This protest developed into a rock-throwing melee in which a number of persons were injured. WEINSTEIN told him that his car had been stoned and clubbed during the riot, which accounted for its wrecked condition.

(PAUL ROBESON is a member of the Communist Party according to information received from Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, under the name JOHN THOMAS).

Mr. HAMMELBURGER stated that he replaced the tan canvas top on WEINSTEIN'S 1949 Buick with a very light grey canvas top which looked almost white when it was installed and that he had made other necessary repairs to put the car back into normal operating condition.

Mr. HAMMELBURGER located a service invoice, number 15063, made out to JIM WEINSTEIN, 211 Central Park West, New York City, dated September 16, 1949, in the amount of \$187.25, a copy of which he furnished to the reporting agent. This invoice reflects the installation of a new top for \$85.00; the installation of one glass window for

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\$16.50; the straightening and painting of the left side of the car for \$43.00, and other services. A notation on the invoice indicates that it was paid by check on September 17, 1949.

Mr. HAMMELBURGER stated that he usually sent service invoices to the subject's father, JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, who paid the bills by check. He advised that he had no records for 1947 service and does not remember replacing the top on anyother Buick Convertible owned by the subject. Mr. HAMMELBURGER stated that he did not take over the Riverside Garage until 1948.

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SALE OF SUBJECT'S 1949 BUICK  
CONVERTIBLE ON JULY 19, 1950

On October 15, 1951, at the Broadwest Motor Car Company, 2 West 61st Street, New York City, Mr. HOWARD E. GUEDALIA advised SA ROBERT F. ROYAL and the writer that he purchased from JAMES WEINSTEIN, 418 East Ninth Street, New York City, a 1949 Buick Model 56C Convertible, motor number 53837655, Serial Number 3516C786, bearing New York registration number 62G9296, during the morning of July 19, 1950, for the price of \$1,800 for which he gave his check number 2568. Mr. GUEDALIA described the seller of this automobile and his description coincides with the description of the subject.

Mr. GUEDALIA stated that JAMES WEINSTEIN was alone when he offered this car for sale and that, after GUEDALIA had quoted the price of \$1,800 for the automobile, WEINSTEIN stated that he was going to check several other dealers before accepting the offer. GUEDALIA stated that the subject returned within an hour and the sales transaction was completed.

An examination of check number 2568 revealed that JAMES WEINSTEIN had deposited this check at the Industrial Bank of Commerce of New York City on July 19, 1950.

It was noted that the date of the sale of the car and the date of the deposit was two days after the arrest of JULIUS ROSENBERG for conspiracy to commit espionage. JULIUS ROSENBERG was arrested on the night of July 17, 1950, and information concerning this arrest first appeared in the newspapers on the morning of July 18, 1950.

Mr. GUEDALIA stated that the Buick automobile that he bought from JAMES WEINSTEIN was of a dark grey color and that it had two whitewall tires on it. He stated that he had cleaned and searched the car but that he recalls nothing of any interest having been found in the car.

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Mr. GUEDALIA stated that on July 21, 1950, he sold this car to one RUBY STROUD, 6124 Ridge Road, St. Louis, Missouri, certificate number A-205435, and that on August 31, 1950, he repurchased the car at New York City from Miss RUBY STROUD. On October 19, 1950, he again sold this car to one Dr. LEONARD J. FOX, 225 West 106th Street, a dentist who had offices at 134 West 86th Street, New York City.

Mr. ROBERT FOX, 225 West 106th Street, New York City, telephone number Academy 2-6519, advised on October 23, 1951, that he was the father of LEONARD FOX, the dentist, and that his son was at present either in Tokyo, Japan, or in Korea with the United States Army. Mr. FOX stated that his son sold his Buick, which was a dark grey color, in New York City before he left to either a minister or a student studying for the ministry. Mr. FOX stated that he did not know the name or address of the individual to whom it was sold.

SE CLINTON E. POLLOCK checked the records of the New York State Bureau of Motor Vehicles for a transfer record of the sale by Dr. LEONARD J. FOX of the above-described Buick with negative results. He advised that the record system used in the New York State Bureau of Motor Vehicles reflects the name of the seller of a car on the registration record of the purchaser, but that the purchaser's name must be known to determine the seller's name as it is not noted on the seller's registration unless he applies for a registration to another automobile.

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INFORMATION CONCERNING 1949 BUICK CONVERTIBLE AUTOMOBILE  
REGISTERED TO JAMES WEINSTEIN AND DR. ROBERT J. FOX

Records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Department of Taxation and Finance, State of New York, 80 Centre Street, New York City, were checked by SE CLINTON E. POLLOCK on October 25, 1951 and reflected the following information pertaining to the 1949 Buick convertible automobile registered to JAMES WEINSTEIN.

Certificate of Sale #0411307 reflects that the Glidden Buick Corporation, 1731 Broadway, New York City, sold JAMES WEINSTEIN, 211 Central Park West, New York, New York, a 1949 Buick convertible coupe, weight 4,000, model 56C, 8 cylinders, serial #35160786, engine #53837655, color - gray, on May 16, 1949.

1949 Passenger Vehicle Registration #13382, dated May 16, 1949, plate #04707, was issued for this 1949 Buick convertible coupe in WEINSTEIN'S name at the above address. WEINSTEIN'S age was reflected as 22.

1950 Passenger Vehicle Registration 209296, dated January 30, 1950, was issued by the State of New York, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, for the above-described 1949 Buick convertible coupe to JAMES WEINSTEIN, 418 East 9th Street, New York 3, New York.

Used Vehicle Certificate of Sale Number A269879 filed in the name of Broadwest Motor Car Corporation, 2 West 61st Street, New York City, by HOWARD E. GLEDALL, officer of the corporation, reflects the sale of 1949 Buick convertible, Serial Number 35160786, Engine Number 53837655, on October 19, 1950 to Mr. LEONARD J. FOX, 225 West 106th Street, New York City. The color of the car is listed as gray, seating capacity five, cylinders eight, weight 4,000 lbs., Plate Number of Purchaser 7C1625. The certificate reflected that the dealer had obtained ownership of the above car from RUBY STROUD, 6124 Ridge Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, on August 31, 1950. Dealer Certificate Number was reflected as NU 380.

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1950 Passenger Vehicle Registration Number 75288 dated October 21, 1950 was issued by the State of New York Bureau of Motor Vehicles for the above-described 1949 Buick convertible to Dr. LEONARD J. FOX, 225 West 106th Street, New York City, and is blockstamped "Certificate of Adequacy" submitted November 15, 1950. Dr. LEONARD J. FOX'S birth date is reflected as January 23, 1926.

1951 Passenger Vehicle Registration Number 8M9510 dated January 29, 1951 was issued by the State of New York, Bureau of Motor Vehicles to Dr. LEONARD J. FOX, 225 West 106th Street, for 1949 Buick convertible, Serial Number 35160786, Engine #53837655. This registration reflects the color of the vehicle as green.

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SUBJECT'S CHECKING ACCOUNT AT  
INDUSTRIAL BANK OF COMMERCE,  
NEW YORK CITY

On October 17, 1951, at the Industrial Bank of Commerce of New York, 56 East 42nd Street, New York City, Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised SA ROYAL and the writer that JAMES WEINSTEIN, 211 Central Park West, New York City, opened a checking account on December 24, 1947, with an opening deposit of \$3,816.53. The informant advised that the subject was referred to the bank by one SAMUEL KAUFMAN and that for identification purposes he gave the name of his father, JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, 211 Central Park West, New York City.

The informant furnished the ledger sheets reflecting the deposits and withdrawals of the subject's account from the opening date to October 15, 1951, which are as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>WITHDRAWALS</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>MONTHLY BALANCE</u>
12/24/47	\$	\$ 8816.53	
12/31/47	81.00		8735.53
1/6/48	7000.00		
1/9/48	19.75		
1/12/48	25.00		
1/15/48	1222.20		
1/28/48	150.00		318.58
2/6/48	10.00		
2/18/48	4.00		
2/25/48	9.75		
2/27/48	25.00		269.83
3/9/48	3.20		
3/10/48	50.00		
3/23/48	5.00		
3/25/48	10.00		
3/26/48	1.00		
3/30/48	1.79		
3/31/48	2.50		196.34
4/1/48	1.00		

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>WITHDRAWALS</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>MONTHLY BALANCE</u>
4/5/48	\$ 3.20	\$	\$
4/26/48	2.07		190.07
5/5/48	5.00		
5/12/48	3.20		
5/17/48	10.00		
5/21/48	29.76		
5/27/48	1.79		140.32
6/1/48	3.20		
6/4/48	1.00		
6/14/48	25.00		
6/16/48	1.05		
6/30/48	50.00		60.07
7/5/48	70.00		(overdraft) 9.93
7/7/48		7947.94	
7/8/48	50.00		
7/14/48	1.25		
7/19/48	50.00		
7/23/48	113.90		
7/26/48	6500.00		
7/28/48	28.60		
7/28/48	50.00		
7/28/48	68.60		1194.26
8/9/48	25.00		
8/16/48	137.00		
9/7/48	50.00		
9/7/48	3.60		
9/14/48	50.00		
9/15/48	12.68		
9/15/48	79.05		
9/16/48	40.00		
9/17/48	100.00		578.33
10/1/48	15.00		
10/1/48	5.75		
11/3/48	25.00		
11/5/48	25.00		
11/5/48	30.65		
11/12/48	10.00		
11/22/48	11.88		
11/24/48	27.30		
11/24/48	25.00		
11/29/48	10.00		



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<u>DATE</u>	<u>WITHDRAWALS</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>MONTHLY BALANCE</u>
11/30/48	\$ 30.00	\$	\$ 362.75
12/8/48	50.00		
12/10/48	25.00		
12/13/48	25.00		
12/20/48	8.31		
12/20/48	53.55		
12/27/48		6531.15	
12/28/48	37.80		
12/30/48	75.00		
12/31/48		822.79	7442.03
1/3/49	5000.00		
1/11/49	.20		
1/17/49	10.25		
1/17/49	25.00		
1/21/49	10.00		
1/21/49	2.00		
1/21/49		1000.00	3394.58
1/24/49	25.00		3369.58
1/27/49	2693.30		
1/28/49	25.00		
1/31/49	25.00		629.28
2/2/49	10.50		
2/2/49	25.00		
2/3/49	12.07		
2/4/49	2.65		
2/7/49	5.00		
2/9/49	25.00		
2/11/49	4.20		
2/14/49	10.00		
2/16/49	10.00		
2/17/49	20.00		
2/18/49	28.41		
2/23/49	10.00		
2/23/49	31.00		
2/25/49	25.00		
2/28/49	39.00		368.45
3/1/49	30.25		
3/1/49	10.00		
3/2/49	5.00		

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>WITHDRAWALS</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>MONTHLY BALANCE</u>
3/2/49	\$ 16.68	\$ 135.00	\$
3/7/49	114.43		
3/17/49	25.00		
3/18/49	20.00		
3/21/49	11.00		
3/23/49	20.00		
3/24/49	25.00		
3/28/49	32.00		59.09
4/6/49		700.00	
4/11/49	1.55		
4/13/49	50.00		
4/25/49	19.30		
4/28/49	11.00		677.24
5/3/49	817.43	(overdraft)	140.19
5/3/49		150.00	9.81
5/6/49		75.00	
5/12/49	36.95		
5/13/49		100.00	
5/16/49	45.00		
5/16/49	20.05		
5/23/49	50.00		
5/27/49	5.00		
5/31/49		75.00	102.81
6/1/49	26.62		
6/3/49	20.00		
6/3/49	3.25		
6/3/49	3.75		
6/6/49	35.00		
6/14/49	.15		
6/20/49	15.02	(overdraft)	.98
6/23/49		450.00	
6/27/49	116.14		332.88
7/5/49		100.00	
7/12/49	1.45		
7/13/49	25.00		406.43
8/4/49		963.29	
8/18/49	100.00		

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>WITHDRAWALS</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>MONTHLY BALANCE</u>
8/23/49	\$ 140.00		
8/23/49		\$ 6499.65	\$ 1129.72
8/24/49	17.70		7629.37
8/29/49	6500.00		
9/2/49	65.00		
9/6/49	26.00		1111.67
9/20/49	187.25		
9/23/49	45.00		
9/23/49	500.00		
9/26/49			
9/29/49	260.00	400.00	
10/20/49	10.00		428.42
11/4/49			413.42
11/14/49	2500.00	2576.70	
11/15/49	53.60		
11/22/49	170.00		
11/22/49	10.00		
12/6/49	90.00		261.52
12/12/49	100.00		
12/20/49	150.00		
12/21/49			
12/22/49	30.00	205.00	
12/27/49	30.00	200.00	
12/30/49	300.00	10,865.54	
1/5/50	35.10		10832.06
1/9/50	6300.00		
1/9/50	50.46		
1/10/50	160.16		
1/10/50	1.20		
1/11/50	16.25		
1/12/50	125.00		
1/12/50	40.00		
1/16/50	10.00		
1/17/50	75.00		
1/17/50	25.00		
1/18/50	21.00		
1/19/50	30.00		
1/24/50	144.26	150.00	3948.63

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>WITHDRAWALS</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>MONTHLY BALANCE</u>
2/3/50	\$ 21.50	\$	\$
2/3/50	4.00		
2/7/50	100.00		
2/8/50	310.00		
2/8/50	24.99		
2/27/50	4.56		
2/28/50	15.00		3468.58
3/1/50		310.00	
3/6/50	15.00		
3/7/50	20.00		
3/8/50	15.00		
3/8/50	12.00	41.00	
3/9/50	5.00		
3/14/50	3243.22		
3/14/50	21.00		
3/16/50	100.00		
3/17/50	11.00		
3/17/50	20.00		
3/17/50		150.00	
3/20/50	25.00		
3/20/50	10.00		
3/24/50	31.55		
3/27/50	14.00		
3/28/50	21.73	210.00	
3/28/50	4.00		
3/31/50	92.61		518.42
4/3/50	4.80		
4/6/50	23.50		
4/10/50	30.00		
4/10/50	100.00		
4/13/50		925.00	
4/19/50	10.00		
4/21/50	12.90		1262.22
5/2/50	9.14		
5/3/50	8.88		
5/3/50	10.00		
5/8/50	6.00		
5/8/50	6.00		
5/8/50	31.82		

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>WITHDRAWALS</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>MONTHLY BALANCE</u>
5/9/50	\$ 100.00	\$	\$
5/12/50	5.00		
5/15/50	942.80		
5/16/50	49.25		
5/16/50	10.00		
5/17/50	15.00		68.33
6/5/50	42.61		
6/19/50	15.00	120.00	
6/26/50	100.00		
6/27/50	5.00		25.72
7/3/50	5.00		
7/6/50		8573.52	
7/7/50	200.00		
7/10/50	5.00		
7/10/50	4.18		
7/10/50	35.20		
7/11/50	50.00		
7/12/50	15.00		
7/13/50	1.15		
7/19/50		1800.00	
7/20/51	7500.00		
7/21/50	100.00		
7/24/50	25.00		
7/24/50	9.96		
7/27/50	40.00		
7/28/50	34.25		2374.50
8/2/50	85.00		
8/10/50	100.00		
8/16/50	8.00		
8/22/50	500.00		
8/30/50	2.00		1679.50
9/11/50	100.00		
9/18/50	19.75		
9/18/50	100.00		
9/19/50	15.00		
9/19/50	10.00		
9/19/50	10.00		
9/22/50	20.00		
9/22/50	80.00		

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>WITHDRAWALS</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>MONTHLY BALANCE</u>
9/25/50	\$ 20.00	\$	\$ 1304.75
10/2/50	50.00		
10/3/50	52.40		
10/4/50	23.10		
10/6/50	10.00	2785.30	
10/6/50	115.00		
10/10/50	110.00		
10/11/50	2800.00		
10/13/50	100.00		
10/16/50	28.00		
10/17/50	100.00		
10/17/50	20.00		
10/19/50	20.00		
10/19/50	70.00		
10/23/50	4.00		
10/24/50		80.00	
10/25/50	200.00		
10/26/50	4.00		
10/27/50	15.67		
10/30/50		80.00	
10/31/50	8.00		519.86
11/1/50	37.22		
11/3/50	28.00		
11/3/50	10.00		
11/3/50	15.00		
11/6/50	6.00		
11/9/50	35.70		
11/13/50	10.00		
11/14/50	13.50		
11/14/50	15.00		
11/16/50	8.00		
11/17/50	33.33		
11/20/50	100.00		
11/29/50	10.00		188.86
12/1/50	9.27		
12/12/50	100.00		
12/14/50	.45		
12/15/50	49.00		
12/28/50		11519.89	11559.30

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1/4/51	\$ 23.12	\$	\$
1/8/51	400.00		
1/15/51	6000.00		
1/17/51	1.05		
1/18/51	100.00		5035.13
2/1/51		1500.00	
2/9/51	5.00		
2/20/51	250.00		
2/21/51	30.44		
2/23/51	39.69		
2/23/51	4156.25		
2/26/51	145.00		
2/27/51	36.98		
2/28/51	45.00		1826.77
3/1/51	15.00		
3/9/51	600.00		
3/13/51	200.00		
3/14/51	10.40		
3/14/51	100.00		
3/20/51	300.00		
3/21/51	25.00		
3/26/51	65.00		
3/26/51	75.00		
3/29/51	25.00		411.37
4/2/51	253.41		
4/3/51	13.20		
4/3/51	29.40		
4/5/51	5.00		
4/11/51	10.40		
4/11/51	6.00		
4/17/51	100.00	(overdraft)	6.04
4/18/51	22.00	(overdraft)	28.04
5/4/51	1130.81	(overdraft)	1158.85
5/4/51		1200.00	
5/17/51	.25		40.90
6/14/51	1.15		
6/29/51		10.00	
6/29/51	40.00		9.75

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>WITHDRAWALS</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>MONTHLY BALANCE</u>
7/19/51	\$ .50	\$	\$ 9.25
8/15/51	1.15		8.10
9/17/51	.50		7.60
10/15/51	.50		7.10

It is noted from the above ledger sheets that on July 20, 1950, a withdrawal in the amount of \$7,500 was made by the subject.

In this connection, it is recalled that on July 21, 1950, according to information received during the interview of VIVIAN GLASSMAN that an unknown man had appeared at her apartment on the night of July 21, 1950, and had given her \$2,000 in cash and instructions for her to proceed to Cleveland, Ohio, where she was to contact WILLIAM PERL and advise him to use the money to proceed to Mexico.

A check of bank records failed to reflect whether or not this check withdrawal had been immediately converted into cash.

A check of the deposit slips pertaining to the deposits made during 1949-1951 reflected on the ledger sheets was made to determine the character of the deposits with the following results:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
8/23/49	\$ 5123.40 - Check
	1375.25 - Check
9/26/49	400.00 - Check
11/4/49	2576.70 - Check
12/21/49	180.00 - Check
	25.00 - Check
12/22/49	200.00 - Check



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<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
12/29/49	\$ 821.60 - Check
	812.15 - Check
	816.80 - Check
	1142.23 - Check
	1142.23 - Check
	710.29 - Check
	603.00 - Check
	550.00 - Check
	3125.00 - Check
1/19/50	150.00 - Check
3/1/50	310.00 - Cash
	(5 - \$1 bills
	1 - \$5 bill
	30 - \$10 bills)
3/8/50	41.00 - Check
3/17/50	150.00 - Check
3/27/50	110.00 - Check
	100.00 - Check
4/13/50	925.00 - Check
6/19/50	120.00 - Cash
7/6/50	1893.76 - Check
	578.25 - Check
	5531.04 - Check
	569.67 - Check
	(Total - \$8573.52)
10/6/50	2765.30 - Check
10/24/50	80.00 - Cash
10/30/50	80.00 - Cash
12/27/50	3125.00 - Check
	1718.33 - Check
	1714.44 - Check
	705.20 - Check
	697.40 - Check
	693.28 - Check
	578.25 - Check
	569.66 - Check
	(Total - \$11,519.89)
2/1/51	1500.00 - Cash
5/4/51	1200.00 - Check

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Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised that an effort was made to determine the identity of the banks on which the above deposits had been drawn in order to identify the source of the above deposits, but that it was impossible to trace them inasmuch as the tapes which would indicate this information are destroyed after a period of three months. Therefore, there is no method by which informant can ascertain this information.

T-5 advised that no Recordak records were maintained of these deposits.

It is noted that on July 20, 1950, subject withdrew \$7,500.00, which date is one day before VIVIAN GLASSMAN received \$2,000.00 in cash to take to WILLIAM PERL in Cleveland, Ohio.

Information received from Confidential Informant T-4 and Confidential Informant T-5, as reflected above, is not to be made public except in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena. 3

Confidential Informant T-4 advised that ABRAHAM KAUFMAN, an attorney, is subject's uncle and is one of several KAUFMAN brothers who operate a real estate firm known as Kaufman Real Estate Company. The informant estimated the firm's holdings as about \$40,000,000 comprising principally real property in the garment district of New York City in the vicinity of West 35th Street. T-4 knew of no specific real property owned by subject but surmised that any such holding of subject would be handled by the KAUFMAN firm, possibly by ABRAHAM KAUFMAN. Informant advised that he believed that ABRAHAM KAUFMAN is a reputable, responsible individual and an anti-Communist.

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INTERVIEW OF MR. O. JOHN ROGGE

On October 18, 1951 Mr. O. JOHN ROGGE, 401 Broadway, New York City, was interviewed by SA ROBERT F. ROYAL and the writer and he advised that he had formerly enjoyed intimately friendly relations with the WEINSTEIN family but that within the last two years he had not seen the WEINSTLINS as frequently as he used to. He stated that he had had lunch with JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, subject's father, several months previously and had called to his attention the fact that their respective families were not visiting each other as frequently as formerly and that JOE had said that it was pure neglect and that nothing had arisen between them to tend to cool the WEINSTEINS' regard for the ROGGE family.

ROGGE stated that a possible reason for the lengthening time between visits between them may be traceable to JAMES WEINSTEIN and Dr. EDWARD BARSKY of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, whom he believes have been telling subject's mother, Mrs. JOSEPH (BOBBIE LAUFMAN) WEINSTEIN, that ROGGE is a Fascist.

ROGGE stated that he was general counsel for the 16 Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee members who were tried for contempt in Washington, D. C. and that Mrs. BOBBIE WEINSTEIN was one of the 16 members cited and convicted. He stated that subject's mother received a suspended sentence and that since then JAMES WEINSTEIN and BARSKY have endeavored to influence BOBBIE WEINSTLIN against him.

Mr. ROGGE advised that subject's sister, LOIS WEINSTEIN, had married an Army Air Force officer in the Summer of 1951 and that he had received an invitation to the wedding. He stated that the groom's last name was SONTAG (phonetic) but was uncertain of its spelling and that his first name was unknown to ROGGE. He thought that SONTAG, an Air Force Lieutenant, was now based at Kessler Field, near

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Biloxi, Mississippi. Mr. ROGGE stated that he had never heard of LOIS having shown any interest in "left-wing" organizations such as the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee and that she and her father are much alike in their indifference to this type of activity while subject and his mother seem to manifest considerable interest in it.

Mr. ROGGE stated that LOPEL WEINSTEIN had once mentioned that her son, JAMES, gave a \$400.00 contribution to the Progressive Party and he believes that this was about in 1948. ROGGE assumed from the size of this contribution that JAMES WEINSTEIN must have a considerable investment income. He said that he believes that subject's father had made a division of property between his son and daughter and that one of BOBBIE WEINSTEIN'S brothers, possibly ABRAHAM KAUFMAN, handled the transaction. Mr. ROGGE said that ABRAHAM KAUFMAN, to the best of his knowledge, is anti-Communist and might have some information concerning subject.

Mr. ROGGE stated that he was acquainted with a very good friend of the WEINSTEIN family named LEONARD BLUM who lives in Cleveland and had met him on several occasions at WEINSTEIN'S home. He advised that Mr. BLUM was a very reputable individual and that he has known JAMES WEINSTEIN for many years.

ROGGE stated that the activities of JAMES WEINSTEIN within the last two years are unknown to him other than that he had rebelled against parental discipline and left home to live by himself. He advised that when subject entered Columbia University Law School in about 1949 or 1950 he offered to take him into his law firm but that WEINSTEIN studied law for only about one term and then discontinued his study and did not avail himself of the opportunity offered him.

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Concerning the Progressive Party, mentioned as having received a \$400.00 contribution from subject, the September, 1948 issue of "Political Affairs", which identifies itself as "a magazine devoted to the theory and practise of Marxism and Leninism" contained on page 12 the election platform of the Communist Party which is set out in part as follows:

"The new Progressive Party is an inescapable historic necessity for millions who want a real choice between peace and war, democracy and fascism, security and poverty".

"The Worker", Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper, of February 12, 1950, Section 1, Page 8, Column 4, contained an article referring to the Progressive Party's preparation for a National Convention scheduled to be held in Chicago, February 24 to 26, 1950. The article noted that PAUL ROBESON and RAY LEV would give a concert at this convention.

Confidential Informant T-6 advised on March 14, 1948 that RAY LEV was a self-admitted member of the Communist Party.

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INTERVIEW OF MR. JOSEPH WEINSTEIN

On October 23, 1951, Mr. JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, subject's father was interviewed by SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON and the writer at the Versailles Garment Company, Inc., 470 Seventh Avenue, New York City, and he advised that he had met MAX FINESTONE through his son, whom he referred to as "JIMMY", in about 1946 either at Ithaca, New York, or at 211 Central Park West, New York City, the WEINSTEIN home.

He stated that MAX FINESTONE was a fellow student and friend of "JIMMY'S" at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, and that he had brought FINESTONE to the WEINSTEIN home in New York City on several occasions. Mr. WEINSTEIN said that he has seen FINESTONE only about six times in five years and had felt an intense dislike for FINESTONE since their first meeting and that his dislike was based on a personal feeling toward FINESTONE because of his brusque aggressiveness. He stated that his acquaintance with FINESTONE was only a casual one and that he knows nothing about FINESTONE. Mr. WEINSTEIN advised that he had noted in speaking with FINESTONE that he expressed Communistic opinions in that he was opposed to the American system of capitalism.

He stated that he believes that FINESTONE has influenced "JIMMY" into similar political thought to such an extent that "JIMMY" had asserted his independence and had left his parents' home and had taken an apartment at 418 East 9th Street, New York City, on the lower East Side of New York City, for the last two years.

Mr. WEINSTEIN has been to "JIMMY'S" apartment only once which was shortly after "JIMMY" moved there in January 1950. He stated that he had offered "JIMMY" every educational and professional advantage that money can buy but that "JIMMY" seems to want to show him that he can make his own way and has become estranged from his parents.

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He said that he had not seen "JIMMY" for about two months and that "JIMMY'S" mother, who is convalescing from a recent automobile accident, sees him almost as infrequently.

Informed that information had been developed indicating that his son had loaned his 1949 Buick convertible to FINESTONE and that it had been used to furnish transportation for JULIUS ROSENBERG to contact his espionage agents and pick up espionage material from them, possibly with subject's knowledge and agreement that it would be so used which would make him a co-conspirator in the ROSENBERG conspiracy to commit espionage, Mr. WEINSTEIN expressed his belief that his son would not knowingly consent to the use of his car to further the ROSENBERG conspiracy and that if he did so he was influenced to do so by FINESTONE.

It was pointed out that JAMES WEINSTEIN had sold his 1949 Buick on July 19, 1950, the day after the arrest of JULIUS ROSENBERG for conspiracy to commit espionage was reflected in the newspapers and Mr. WEINSTEIN stated this could be a coincidence as his son had been contemplating the sale of this car because he wished to get a smaller car which did not require the expensive maintenance of the Buick.

Mr. WEINSTEIN was advised that Bureau agents had contacted subject for an interview at an earlier date but that he had refused to talk to the agents and that he had subsequently been subpoenaed to testify before the Federal Grand Jury in connection with hearings pertaining to the Rosenberg espionage apparatus in June 1951, in connection with which the possibility existed that a perjury indictment against "JIMMY" might be brought.

The desirability of an interview between subject and Bureau agents was emphasized and Mr. WEINSTEIN stated that he did not know what he could do to persuade

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subject to cooperate with the Bureau as he had little influence with his son and that his wife's influence was as ineffectual as his own. He stated that in view of the fact that his wife was very seriously injured in a recent automobile mishap and was just recovering that he hesitated to immediately discuss the situation with her but that he would have to bring it to her attention in some manner and that between them they might be able to formulate some plan of developing an inclination of subject to discuss his knowledge of his and FINESTONE'S activities in behalf of JULIUS ROSENBERG and that he would advise agents of his progress in this matter.

Mr. WEINSTEIN said that he believes that his son and FINESTONE are no longer friends and do not see each other any more but he did not know the cause of the alleged rift between them or when their estrangement began.

Mr. WEINSTEIN advised that subject has a supplemental income to whatever he personally earns in his livelihood. He explained that subject has an interest in some real estate and that he also receives the earnings of some investments that his parents have made for him.

He did not know where or if his son was employed at present and did not know the identity of any of his friends and assumed that he was still residing at 418 East 9th Street, New York City.

Mr. WEINSTEIN was shown photographs of individuals known to have been associated with the ROSENBERG espionage apparatus or acquainted with individuals therein for identification with negative results.



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INTERVIEW OF MR. ABRAHAM KAUFMAN, ATTORNEY

On October 25, 1951, Mr. ABRAHAM KAUFMAN, attorney, 205 West 34th Street, New York City, uncle of the subject, was interviewed by SA ROBERT F. ROYAL and the writer and he advised that he was a brother of subject's mother, BARBARA (BOBBIE) WEINSTEIN. Mr. KAUFMAN stated that he has had infrequent social or business contact with the WEINSTEIN family in recent years but that his sister had suffered a broken neck in an automobile accident several months ago and that he had been instrumental in securing suitable hospitalization for her which has brought him into contact with the WEINSTEIN family again.

Concerning the subject, Mr. KAUFMAN advised that JAMES WEINSTEIN has been a problem child for his parents all his life and that subject appears to be intent upon getting into trouble. He stated that JAMES WEINSTEIN had become uncontrollable and had left his parents' home and taken an apartment somewhere on the lower East Side of New York City about two years previously and has visited his parents' home infrequently since that time.

Mr. KAUFMAN said that subject has exhibited considerable preference for Communist activities and seems to regard his father, who is a wealthy man, as the personification of capitalism and of an economic system that he is opposed to; that WEINSTEIN will not discuss the merits of political systems but regard anyone's opinion which differs from his own as valueless; and that although he has a brilliant mind, judged by his class standing when he graduated from high school and college, he has been indifferent to the opportunities offered him.

Mr. KAUFMAN stated that when subject graduated from Cornell University he offered him a position in his law firm and that subject entered Columbia University Law School for a brief time but then refused to continue his studies. He then left home and has been very difficult

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to reach. Informed of subject's relationship with MAX FINESTONE and his activities, Mr. KAUFMAN said that his personal relationship with subject had reached the point where subject acknowledges their meeting with a nod or a casual hello and that WEINSTEIN has no respect for him or his opinion on any matter as he knows that he and KAUFMAN hold opposite viewpoints politically and economically. He said that WEINSTEIN holds most of his relatives in that estimation and that he will have to give the situation some serious thought to ascertain who of the relatives would have sufficient influence with subject to point out the possible jeopardy in his position and the disgrace he would bring on his family and relatives to induce him to cooperate with the Bureau concerning his acts and knowledge of FINESTONE'S activities in behalf of JULIUS ROSENBERG.

Mr. KAUFMAN stated that he believes securing subject's cooperation will be a task of major proportion from what he knows about the character and will of the subject. He stated that Dr. EDWARD BARSKY of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee seems to be subject's hero and to exert considerable influence with WEINSTEIN and that subject will be very difficult to reason with in view of his apparent respect only for people who hold extreme liberal viewpoints and his indifference to his family. Mr. KAUFMAN said that he would make every effort to locate some relative who has enough influence to persuade WEINSTEIN to talk with Bureau agents and would keep agents advised in this matter.

Mr. KAUFMAN advised that he does not handle any financial matters for JAMES WEINSTEIN but that he understands that subject's father has settled some property on his son and daughter, its extent or income being unknown to him.

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INTERVIEW OF VINCENT CIOFFI, OWNER OF APARTMENT BUILDING  
AT 418 EAST 9TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY

On October 22, 1951 Mr. VINCENT CIOFFI, 43-30 - 48th Street, Sunnyside, Queens, New York, was contacted to obtain a copy of the lease covering Apartment B-2 at 418 East 9th Street, New York City, which is occupied by JAMES WEINSTEIN. Mr. CIOFFI made a search of his records to locate the lease for every other apartment but advised that he had a lease for every other apartment in the building except B-2. He stated that he cannot account for its absence because he is certain that a two-year lease was obtained for the rent of this apartment from JAMES WEINSTEIN who now holds Apartment B-2.

Mr. CIOFFI advised that he recalls that two men made application to lease Apartment B-2 at 418 East 9th Street, in December, 1949, and that he believes the present occupant, JAMES WEINSTEIN, who was one of the two men, signed the lease. Mr. CIOFFI stated that he does not recall the name of the individual who accompanied JAMES WEINSTEIN at the time of the signing of the lease but the description that he furnished of this individual coincides with descriptive information pertaining to MAX FINESTONE.

Mr. CIOFFI stated that he was unable to identify MAX FINESTONE as the individual present on this occasion from a photograph of MAX FINESTONE.

Mr. CIOFFI stated that he recalled that at the time the lease was signed the present superintendent at 418 East 9th Street, Mr. TOLMAYEN and Mrs. TOLMAYEN, were present and that they could very likely recall which of the two individuals signed the lease.

During the search for the lease it was suggested to Mr. CIOFFI that it may have possibly been misfiled with other office records, but Mr. CIOFFI stated that he had

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made a thorough search but has been unable to locate the lease. Mr. CIOFFI explained that he was living alone and that he hires cleaning women to maintain his apartment and that the only person who would have access to the records which he maintains in his home would be those employees. He stated that he has no suspicion of any particular individual as he does not recall that any of them were acquainted with the subject. He stated that he does not have a list of the names of the individuals that he has employed within the last two years because he has retired from active business and that these individuals had been interviewed by his son, JOHN M. CIOFFI, 43-25 - 47th Street, Sunnyside, Long Island, New York, who now handles the rental of the apartment building at 418 East 9th Street for him.

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INTERVIEW OF JOHN M. CIOFFI

On October 24, 1951 Mr. JOHN M. CIOFFI, 43-25 - 47th Street, Sunnyside, Long Island, New York, telephone number Stilwell 4-2681, telephonically advised that he has been handling the collection of rents at the 418 East 9th Street apartment house since July 1951 and that JAMES WEINSTEIN, the present holder of Apartment B-2, had failed to pay his rent for the month of October, 1951. He stated that WEINSTEIN has been very slow in paying his rent for the last six months and that he is contemplating eviction proceedings against WEINSTEIN. Mr. CIOFFI stated that he is certain that his lease for this apartment has been signed because he recalls having seen the lease within the last year but that he had previously endeavored to locate the lease among the records of his father without success.

Mr. CIOFFI stated that in connection with his father's statement that a domestic employed in his father's apartment may have taken the lease, that he does not believe that this is probable. He stated that he has interviewed all employees who have ever worked for his father and has checked their references and that he has no reason to believe that any of them were dishonest or had any interest in the lease or were in any way acquainted with JAMES WEINSTEIN. Mr. CIOFFI stated that he would make an additional search to locate this lease among other records kept by his father and that, failing this, he would endeavor to contact JAMES WEINSTEIN at Apartment B-2 at 418 East 9th Street ostensibly to obtain the October rent and would at that time ask WEINSTEIN if he has a copy of the lease. He stated that he would tell WEINSTEIN that he wished to check the expiration date of the lease and that he would endeavor in some manner to retain the copy of the lease long enough to secure a copy for the Bureau.

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On October 29, 1951 Mr. JOHN CIOFFI advised that he had contacted the subject at 418 East 9th Street, New York City, to obtain payment of the October rent and had inquired of WEINSTEIN if he planned to renew his lease which had expired. He stated that WEINSTEIN said that he did not believe that his lease had expired and that WEINSTEIN produced his lease to show that the lease would not expire until December 31, 1951. WEINSTEIN also stated that he did not plan to renew his lease and would be moving within the near future. CIOFFI offered to make up a new lease for the subject in the event he should change his mind and retained the initial lease to use as a reference in drawing up a new lease.

Mr. CIOFFI provided the lease upon request, which was photostated for a copy thereof. Examination of the lease reflects that it is made out to MAX FINESTONE as tenant and was drawn on December 9, 1949, to run from January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950 at a rental of \$100.00 per month. It is signed by both MAX FINESTONE and JAMES WEINSTEIN. Mr. CIOFFI stated that he believes that the superintendent, Mr. TOLMUNEN drew the lease. A photostatic copy of the lease is being enclosed to the Bureau.

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INTERVIEW OF MR. AND MRS. EERO TOLMUNEN, SUPERINTENDENTS,  
418 EAST 9TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY

On October 24, 1951 Mr. EERO TOLMUNEN, superintendent of the apartment building at 418 East 9th Street, New York City, advised that he recalls that in December, 1949 two men appeared at his apartment to sign a lease for Apartment B-2 and that one man told him that he was formerly in the Merchant Marine and that the other had stated that he had formerly been in the United States Navy. Mr. TOLMUNEN identified a photograph of MAX FINESTONE as the individual that stated that he had served in the Merchant Marine and JAMES WEINSTEIN, the present occupant and the individual who pays the rent for Apartment B-2, as the individual who had informed him that he had been in the United States Navy.

Mr. TOLMUNEN stated that he recalls FINESTONE left the apartment before the lease was signed and that the present occupant, JAMES WEINSTEIN, was the individual who signed the lease for Apartment B-2. Mr. TOLMUNEN stated that WEINSTEIN is in arrears on his rent for the month of October and that WEINSTEIN, although a little slow, has been paying the rent for the apartment personally ever since it was leased in December, 1949. He stated that he believes that the lease was to run for a period of two years.

Mrs. TOLMUNEN identified subject's photograph as that of the two individuals who signed the lease for Apartment B 2.

The TOLMUNENS made a search of their records for a copy of the lease with negative results.

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INTERVIEW OF MISS MELISANDE  
"MONNY" CONGDON

Miss MELISANDE "MONNY" CONGDON, who resides at the Evangeline residence, 123 West 13th Street, New York City, telephone number CH 2-2400, was interviewed by SA ROBERT F. ROYAL on June 25, 1951, and September 20, 1951. Miss CONGDON advised that she is an employee in the Personnel Section at Lever Brothers, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York City, and that she is a graduate of Smith College, North Hampton, Massachusetts, class of 1949.

Miss CONGDON stated that she met one GARY PICKARD in October or November, 1949, through his sister, Miss JOAN PICKARD, who is now known as Mrs. ROBERT T. CRAIG, who worked with her at Lever Brothers. She advised that GARY PICKARD was at that time residing with MAXWELL FINESTONE at an address on Morton Street, New York City. She stated that she believes the number was 65 Morton Street, and the apartment was located on the sixth or top floor of that building.

Miss CONGDON identified a photograph of MAXWELL FINESTONE and stated that she possibly met him the first time in November, 1949, and that she definitely recalls that he and GARY PICKARD were then residing together at the 65 Morton Street apartment.

Miss CONGDON recalled that, during the Christmas holiday period in 1949, she saw JOHN DAVID MILE, HAROLD LINDSEY GATTY, RONALD GATTY, and a couple whose name she could not recall and a friend of theirs by the name of ART BANKS in the 65 Morton Street apartment.

Miss CONGDON reviewed her engagement calendar and found an entry dated December 30, 1949, which reflected that she met ART BANKS and others at the Morton Street apartment on that date. She noted that on January 7, 1950, she attended a party at the 418 East 9th Street address, which was attended by MAX FINESTONE, JAMES WEINSTEIN, GARY PICKARD and herself and possibly two or three others.



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Miss CONGDON stated that it was possible that on this evening MAX FINESTONE and GARY PICKARD drove her to her residence, which was then the Hillband House, 11 West 10th Street, New York City, from the 9th Street address in JAMES WEINSTEIN'S 1949 Buick Convertible. She described this convertible as being a dark grey convertible.

Miss CONGDON noted an entry for January 28, 1950, in her engagement calendar which reflected that she spent the afternoon and evening at the Morton Street apartment with GARY PICKARD. She recalled that they had quite a collection of records and, during the early part of the day which was a Saturday, they listened to operatic selections.

During the January 28, 1950, visit to the Morton Street apartment, Miss CONGDON recalled that the superintendent, a new tenant, and two or three other individuals who were allegedly relatives of the new tenant, viewed the Morton Street apartment. (Mr. THOMAS DOMOVAN and his two sisters, Mrs. FRANK CARLAND and Mrs. THOMAS MCGILL, and Mr. THOMAS MCGILL have advised that they visited Apartment 6-1 at 65 Morton Street with the superintendent on that approximate date. The DOMOVANS rented Apartment 6-1.)

Miss CONGDON recalled that approximately two to four days later GARY PICKARD visited her at her residence and advised that MAX FINESTONE had assisted him in moving the remaining furnishings of the Morton Street apartment to the basement of that building for storage. She definitely recalled that GARY PICKARD stated that he had an extremely difficult time in persuading MAX FINESTONE to assist him in this moving operation and that PICKARD had stated that, during the course of moving on January 29, 1950, which was a Sunday, the two men who were associates of MAX FINESTONE dropped in on him.

Miss CONGDON stated that GARY PICKARD advised her that FINESTONE did not fully identify these two men, but that it is her definite recollection that one or both of these men were connected with Cornell University. (GARY PICKARD has advised that MAX FINESTONE introduced these two men as

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"BILL" and "BRUCE," and he has subsequently identified photographs of WILLIAM PERL and WELDON BRUCE DAYTON as the two men who called on MAX FINESTONE at the time that they were moving the furniture from the apartment into the basement of the building at 65 Morton Street. WELDON BRUCE DAYTON in March, 1941, was a teaching assistant in the Department of Physics in the University of California and was working part-time in the maintenance and operation of the 37-inch cyclotron in the radiation laboratory. From June, 1941, to July, 1944, DAYTON was employed as a physicist in charge of magnetic ranges, Degaussing Section, Twelfth Naval District, Mare Island Naval Yard. In March, 1945, he was employed with the California Institute of Technology conducting confidential research in projects connected with war rockets. ALFRED SARANT has advised that WELDON BRUCE DAYTON was a close friend and neighbor at Ithaca, New York. DAYTON'S wife, CAROL, accompanied ALFRED SARANT on his flight from the United States in August, 1950, and secured the necessary permit for ALFRED SARANT to enter Mexico using her husband's name, BRUCE DAYTON. WELDON BRUCE DAYTON is at present employed in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.)

Miss CONGDON stated that it is her impression that MAX FINESTONE had obtained the use of the 65 Morton Street apartment from a friend and that the name of ALFRED SARANT, when suggested to her as the friend, sounded familiar. A photograph of ALFRED SARANT was exhibited to Miss CONGDON and she stated that she believes that she possibly may have met ALFRED SARANT at the 418 East 9th Street apartment during February, 1950. She noted in reviewing her engagement calendar that she was at the 9th Street apartment on February 19, 20, and 28, 1950.

It should be noted that ALFRED SARANT is known to have been in the New York City area on February 19 and 20, 1950.

Miss CONGDON stated that it is her impression that MAX FINESTONE and GARY PICKARD paid no rental for the 65 Morton Street apartment inasmuch as MAX FINESTONE'S friend had loaned the apartment to him.

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Miss CONGDON advised that her engagement calendar reflects an entry dated March 10, 1950, at which time she attended a housewarming party at the 418 East 9th Street apartment at which possibly 20 to 25 people were present. One of the individuals present, she recalls, was JUDY MOGUL, a former classmate at Smith College. She stated that she does not know Miss MOGUL'S address, but believes that she lives in the New York City area.

Photographs of WELDON BRUCE DILTON were exhibited to Miss CONGDON and she advised that the photographs were familiar and that she could possibly have met him at the 9th Street apartment. When shown a photograph of WILLIAM PERL, she stated that she believes that she possibly met PERL at the 9th Street apartment with ELEANOR GLASSMAN, sister of VIVIAN GLASSMAN, whose photograph she also stated was familiar.

A photograph of VIVIAN GLASSMAN was exhibited to Miss CONGDON and she stated that, although she was not familiar, she recalled that MAX FINESTONE had spoken of a girl as "VIVIE."

Miss CONGDON was unable to identify a photograph of LOUISE SARANT, but she recalled that MAX FINESTONE had spoken of "PUSS" or "PUSSY" and indicated that he had lived with her prior to her marriage to ALFRED SARANT.

Concerning the use of the 1947 Buick Convertible by MAX FINESTONE, Miss CONGDON advised that FINESTONE had told her that he occasionally had use of the car; that all he had to do was to ask JAMES WEINSTEIN for it; and that he would loan the car thereafter to him.

Miss CONGDON stated that, during the period that she had known MAX FINESTONE and the ensuing several months in which she had heard about him through others, he had made several trips to Ithaca, New York. She stated that, when he mentioned a trip to Ithaca, New York, he would avoid details; and, therefore, she was unable to furnish any specific dates or circumstances surrounding his Ithaca, New York, trips.

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Miss CONGDON advised that she had not been to the apartment at 418 East 9th Street, New York City, since March, 1950, and that the last time she had seen MAX FINESTONE was a chance meeting in the fall of 1950 or the spring of 1951, when she met FINESTONE in one of the New York subways. She stated that, at this meeting, FINESTONE was extremely aloof, and that she was unable to successfully indulge him in any lengthy conversation.

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INTERVIEW OF JOHN DAVID LYLE

JOHN DAVID LYLE was interviewed on August 20, 1951 at the Los Angeles Division by SA THOMAS E. BRYANT. LYLE stated that he was residing with his parents at 108 1/2 South Sultana Avenue, Temple City, California, and that he had sublet an apartment at 27 Elliott Road, Lexington, Massachusetts, as he expected to proceed to New York City in the near future to take a position at the Scott Meredith Company, literary agents, at 508 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

LYLE advised that he had met HARVEY FINESTONE at Cornell University in the Fall of 1947 through two students who had asked him to live with them, namely, LEONARD MARSAK and MARVIN MILLS. He stated that FINESTONE was a friend of theirs and during the time he resided with them FINESTONE visited their apartment on several occasions. At that time, according to LYLE, FINESTONE was attending the International Labor Relations School at Cornell University. He stated that he saw FINESTONE regularly until about the Fall of 1949 at which time FINESTONE went to New York having left school in June 1949.

Subsequent to FINESTONE'S departure from the University in the Fall of 1949, LYLE stated he occasionally visited New York City at which time he would stay with FINESTONE at his apartment on Morton Street. However, he stated he was not certain of this number. He definitely recalled that the apartment was on the 5th or 6th floor and located in the rear of the building. He stated on these occasions when he visited FINESTONE at the Morton Street apartment, GARY PICKARD, whom he had met at Cornell University in the Fall of 1949, was living with FINESTONE.

LYLE stated that in the latter part of January 1950 he and LINDSEY GATTY, a fellow student at Cornell University, went to New York City where they moved into

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the apartment located at 418 East 9th Street, which was then occupied by FINESTONE, PICKARD and JAMES WEINSTEIN, whom LYLE had previously met at Cornell University and who was a close friend of FINESTONE. LYLE stated that all resided at this apartment for about two weeks after which GATTY, PICKARD and LYLE obtained their own apartment at 780 Greenwich Street and FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN remained at 418 East 9th Street.

LYLE stated that at the time he visited FINESTONE on weekends at the Morton Street apartment house he did not recall meeting anyone, although he stated it was possible that friends of FINESTONE may have dropped in. He stated, however, that during the time he resided with FINESTONE, et al, at the 9th Street apartment, and subsequently when he visited FINESTONE after having obtained his own apartment, he met many of their friends and recalls specifically JACK MINKOFF and his wife. He stated MINKOFF was a former student at Cornell University and he did not know whether the latter was a particular friend of FINESTONE or WEINSTEIN.

LYLE also recalled at one gathering at the 9th Street apartment, subsequent to the time he had moved, that among the guests of FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN was PAUL ROEBSON, JR., son of the Negro singer, and his wife. LYLE advised that PAUL ROEBSON, JR. and JACK MINKOFF had been roommates at Cornell University.

Also at this gathering LYLE recalled one DANNY MARION, whom he identified as a former student at Cornell University and whom he believed was attending Columbia University at the present time. In addition, a young couple named HARRIE and BARBARA FREIDEN, also former students at Cornell University, were present at this time.

Among the guests, the majority of whom were former Cornell students, was a close friend of FINESTONE, one MARTY MORAN, whom LYLE described as a union organizer

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in Pennsylvania, possibly representing the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, although LYLE was not certain of this. LYLE stated MORAN was a frequent visitor at FINESTONE'S as was another guest, one JIMMY MARQUESSE who is believed by LYLE to be presently attending Cornell University. In this connection, LYLE pointed out FINESTONE and his friends regularly frequented an Italian restaurant named JOHN CARDINELLI'S located on Houston Street near the intersection of Sullivan, and that MORAN, MARQUESSE, and FINESTONE went to this restaurant on many occasions. At that time LYLE stated this restaurant was identified by a large red awning.

Also present was RUBY FANORA (phonetic) and wife MARILYN, who were former students at Cornell University and lived in the neighborhood a few blocks north of 9th Street. Both of these individuals were friendly with FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN, according to LYLE. LYLE could not recall any other individuals present at this time.

LYLE advised that while at Cornell University FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN were members of a campus political organization known as The Young Progressives of America, which LYLE described as the "most left wing organization on the campus". LYLE stated he could not recall the specific occasion but believes that at one time or another FINESTONE asked him to join this organization which he declined. However, FINESTONE was active in the organization and he recalls that on one occasion the Young Progressives of America invited HOWARD FAST, the novelist, to speak before the group and FINESTONE invited LYLE to go with him to Syracuse, New York to drive FAST from there to Ithaca. LYLE stated he accompanied FINESTONE and was introduced by him to FAST.

With regard to his visit to New York City during the Christmas vacation of 1949, LYLE stated he recalled being in New England at this time and around

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December 26 or 27th he drove from Boston in his jeep and brought with him NORMAN POIRIER and his wife, SHIRLEY POIRIER. LYLE stated he had been in the Navy with POIRIER and following his return from the Navy POIRIER attended Cornell University at which time LYLE introduced POIRIER to FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN.

LYLE stated that they went to the Morton Street apartment and when they arrived FINESTONE, RICHARD and GATTY were there. He stated he believes that a girlfriend of RICHARD was also present, although she may have dropped in at some time during the next few days. LYLE could not recall the name of this girl other than the nickname "HONNIE".

LYLE stated that all of the above were present at this apartment from around December 26 or 27th to about January 2nd, and, in addition, on at least one night, ARTHUR BANKS, a former roommate of LYLE at Cornell, who presently resides at 5153 Shorrrier Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., also spent the night at this apartment. On this occasion LYLE stated the following individuals would have been present at one time or another in the apartment: FINESTONE, RICHARD, GATTY, BANKS, NORMAN POIRIER, SHIRLEY POIRIER, and LYLE. LYLE stated that two or three people shared the bed and couch and one or two slept on the floor. He stated he believes that on one or two occasions to relieve the congestion he stayed at the Hotel Lexington. LYLE stated that during this period he, GATTY and BANKS attended social affairs sponsored by the New York debutante set and that to the best of his knowledge PICKARD and FINESTONE were working and he saw very little of them.

LYLE explained that the use of the apartment at Morton Street was for economic reasons and was not used as a place for social gatherings but rather as simply a



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place to sleep. LYLE stated that during this period he does not recall any individuals other than the above visiting the apartment for any purpose.

With regard to the apartment at Morton Street, he stated that FINESTONE on one occasion explained to him that it belonged to friends of FINESTONE named SARANT, who were then living in New Jersey but had formerly lived in the apartment and were retaining it since they might return to New York. Later, at the time FINESTONE gave up the apartment, he explained to LYLE that the SARANTS had decided to release the apartment. Photographs of ALFRED SARANT were displayed to LYLE who was unable to identify them and stated he never recalls hearing the name other than in the course of the above explanation by FINESTONE.

LYLE stated that after PICKARD, CATTY, and he obtained their apartment, FINESTONE offered them a couch and two chairs which had formerly been in the Morton Street apartment and which were then stored in the basement of the Morton Street apartment building. He stated that he recalls, to the best of his knowledge, in the latter part of January 1950 going to the Morton Street apartment house with PICKARD, contacting the superintendent of this building, and obtaining the above-mentioned furniture from the basement. He stated he recalls seeing one or two of the tenants of the building in the hallway during the time they were moving this furniture but was unable to identify these individuals by name.

Concerning FINESTONE, LYLE stated that he was practically without funds on most occasions. However, WEINSTEIN appeared to have sufficient funds as his family was wealthy.

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LYLE stated that he believes WEINSTEIN left Cornell in June 1949 and thereafter attended Columbia Law School. He stated he understood WEINSTEIN also worked for the Progressive Party in New York during his residence with FINESTONE.

During his association with FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN, LYLE stated neither mentioned or indicated membership in the Communist Party although from FINESTONE'S conversation in particular LYLE regarded him as "definitely very left wing." When asked to explain this description LYLE stated he recalled that on several occasions during the time legislation was pending to outlaw the Communist Party that FINESTONE was bitterly opposed to this and so expressed himself.

LYLE stated that during his association with FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN no indication was given by either that they were engaged in any suspicious activities and that at no time was he ever requested by them to perform any service.

LYLE was re-interviewed on September 15, 1951 at the New York Office by SA ROBERT F. ROZAL and the writer, at which time he stated that he recalled that the number of the apartment building was 65 Morton Street and that the apartment was located on the sixth and top floor of the building. He stated that the first time he recalls having gone to this apartment was during the Christmas 1949 holiday period and believes that he arrived approximately a day or so after Christmas day, 1949, having driven Mr. and Mrs. NORMAN POLKING to New York in his jeep.

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In reviewing the guests or occupants at the 65 Morton Street apartment during that period, he named the individuals as set out above in his interview on August 20, 1951. He stated that the only other time that he was at the Morton Street apartment building other than during the Christmas of 1949 holiday period was probably subsequent to February 17, 1950.

LYLE stated that he and GARY PICKARD had transported the remaining furniture which had been stored in the Morton Street apartment building basement to 780 Greenwich Street, which is a nearby Greenwich Village address, via his jeep.

It is noted that LYLE, FARGO LINDSEY, GARY and PICKARD resided together at 780 Greenwich Street subsequent to February, 1951, for a period of several months; the exact dates of which have not been determined, but LYLE believes that it probably began in the latter part of February 1950 or early March 1950.

LYLE stated that he definitely does not recall ever having seen EDWARD JAMES WINSTON at the Morton Street apartment building.

LYLE was unable to definitely recall how FINESTONE and/or PICKARD extended the invitation to himself and the others mentioned above to use the Morton Street apartment during the Christmas 1949 holiday period, but thought that it was possible that the invitation was extended through mutual friends. He stated that he recalled that GARY PICKARD had returned to Cornell University for a short visit, possible in October or November 1949, and that the invitation may have been extended by PICKARD at that time. He also recalled that JAMES HAMILTON and MAX FINESTONE stopped off to visit him for a very short time while enroute to Syracuse, New York, during the Fall of 1949 prior to the Christmas holiday period.

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LYLE recalled that WEINSTEIN had driven his 1949 Buick convertible which he described as being a dark green color and having a light tan top.

LYLE stated that he resided at 416 East 9th Street for approximately two weeks in February 1950, prior to moving to the 780 Greenwich Street address. He stated that this was the apartment of JAMES WEINSTEIN and MAX FINESTONE and that HAROLD LINDSEY GATTY, GARY PICKARD, and himself were residing there.

LYLE was questioned as to the address of RUBY PANORR (phonetic) and his wife, MARILYN, who were former students at Cornell University and living in the neighborhood a few blocks north of the 9th Street address.

It was recalled that DAVID GREENGLASS had advised that JULIUS ROSTWERC had once offered him an apartment consisting of three rooms in the vicinity of 12th Street and Avenue B, New York City.

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LYLE accompanied SAs RICHARD T. KRADSKY and ROBERT F. ROYAL to the 9th Street vicinity on September 15, 1951, and thereafter canvassed several blocks north of 9th Street in an attempt to locate the address of RUBY PANORR.

LYLE identified 425A East 12th Street as the address at which the PANORRS had resided and stated that they had lived on the second floor of this building. He stated that he thinks that their name is probably spelled PANORR and that RUBY is a nickname for RUBIN.

It was ascertained that 425A East 12th Street, New York City, is located in the middle of the block on 12th Street between First Avenue and Avenue A.

Mr. HENRY BRILL, with offices at 570 Seventh Avenue, New York City, telephone number PA 6-8176, advised

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SAS RICHARD T. HANSHY and ROBERT F. ROYAL, on September 15, 1951, that he is an agent for the 425A East 12th Street address, and recalls that Mr. and Mrs. R. HANSHY formerly resided in Apartment 2E at this address and that it is his understanding that they now reside somewhere on the West Coast.

LYLE advised that the 425A East 12th Street apartment was a one room apartment with cooking facilities. Inasmuch as DAVID GREENGLASS has advised that it is his definite recollection that the apartment that JULIUS ROSENBERG offered him consisted of three rooms, it would appear that the HANSHY apartment is not identical with the one offered by ROSENBERG.

LYLE stated that he recalled that MAX FINESTONE on occasions would borrow JAMES WEINSTEIN's 1949 Buick convertible while he resided at the 9th Street address. He stated that in this connection he also recalls that in the Fall of 1947 up until the time that FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN graduated in 1949 from Cornell University, that FINESTONE would accompany WEINSTEIN to New York City during a great many of WEINSTEIN's visits to New York City.

LYLE stated that FINESTONE had mentioned once that JAMES WEINSTEIN'S family did not approve of him and that it was his understanding that FINESTONE had at one time been interested in JAMES WEINSTEIN'S sister, LOIS.

LYLE further advised that FINESTONE had had the almost exclusive use of his jeep for transportation from his home to Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, while attending Cornell University during the Fall of 1948. He believed that FINESTONE may have on one or two occasions used this jeep to travel to New York City. He was unable to furnish any additional details pertaining to these alleged trips by LYLE'S jeep. He believed that

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FINESTONE might possibly have used his jeep during the Spring Term of 1949 but stated that he was at his Massachusetts address during the Summer of 1949, and, therefore, FINESTONE'S use of his jeep must have concluded with the end of the Spring Term of 1949. He stated that FINESTONE had volunteered to keep the jeep in good repair and pay for the gas and oil and that he had decided to allow FINESTONE the use of his jeep during the above-mentioned periods.

LYLE advised that in addition he recalls that sometime prior to September, 1950 MAX FINESTONE told him in what he believed was a joking manner that LYLE should not contact him by telephone except at paybooths. LYLE stated that he thought this was a rather strange thing and MAX FINESTONE indicated in a rather vague way that he desired this so that no one would be ever able to trace LYLE'S calls to him if he would employ telephone booths for telephonic communication.

Photographs of individuals known to have been connected with the ROSENBERG espionage apparatus and other associated individuals were exhibited to LYLE with negative results.

LYLE recalled that an individual by the name DANIEL MARIEN resided at WEINSTEIN'S apartment at 418 East 9th Street, New York City, sometime in 1950 and that MARIEN was either a zoology and a biology major at Cornell University and possibly graduated in the June, 1949 class. He stated that he was a close friend of both JAMES WEINSTEIN and MAX FINESTONE and that he moved into the East 9th Street apartment possibly around the time that MAX FINESTONE left or maybe a short time prior to his leaving. He said that he had heard that MARIEN was studying natural history at Columbia University as a graduate student and that the last time that he had heard anything pertaining to MARIEN was that he was residing with JAMES WEINSTEIN.

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LYLE also advised that he recalled JAMES WEINSTEIN had a girlfriend whom he dated both in Ithaca, New York, and in New York City whose name was MARILEY MILLS and whose nickname was "MALLY" MILLS. She was the sister of MARVIN MILLS, a roommate of LYLE at Cornell University. LYLE stated that she was acquainted with MAX FINESTONE and that in early 1949 she, FINESTONE and JAMES WEINSTEIN drove from Ithaca, New York to New York City in subject's car, which was to the best of LYLE'S knowledge, an old Buick of about a 1941 model. LYLE said he believes that MARILEY lives with her mother, ADA, who is a widow, in New York City, and on consulting an address book furnished her address as 33-11 - 74th Street, Jackson Heights, New York, telephone number HA 4-7733.

LYLE said that he thought that MARILEY MILLS may be attending Queens College in Flushing, New York.

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INTERVIEW OF HAROLD LINDSEY GATTY

On August 14, 1951 HAROLD LINDSEY GATTY, Company B Class 36, A. O. C. Division, was interviewed by SA WILLIAM D. BLACK at Fort Riley, Kansas, concerning his association with MAXWELL FINESTONE, JAMES WEINSTEIN and GARY PICKARD.

He stated that he met GARY PICKARD at Cornell University at Ithaca, New York around July or August of 1949 through a mutual acquaintance named MARIAN PORTER, now Mrs. JAMES SPERWOOD, who presently resided in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He stated that he saw PICKARD quite often until PICKARD left Ithaca, New York in September 1949 when he went to Pleasantville, New York to his home and then on to New York where he resided at 65 Morton Street. He stated that he saw PICKARD again during the Christmas holidays of 1949 when DAVID LYLE, NORMAN POIRIER, and his wife, SHIRLEY, and himself, who were all students at Cornell, were invited by MAX FINESTONE and GARY PICKARD to stay at their apartment at 65 Morton Street. He stated they stayed there for approximately four to ten days. He stated that they only stayed there at night and did not associate with FINESTONE or PICKARD or FINESTONE'S crowd. He stated that LYLE, POIRIER, POIRIER'S wife, and himself returned to Cornell on January 2, 1950. He said a few weeks later during final examinations at Cornell, PICKARD came back to Ithaca for a few days. GATTY advised that he and LYLE, and their roommate, ARTHUR BAKER, put PICKARD up in their apartment at 140 College Avenue, Ithaca, New York while he was there.

After graduation the 1st of February, 1950, GATTY stated, he went to New York City, and, being out of a job and short on money, he stayed at 418 Ninth Street, at WEINSTEIN'S and FINESTONE'S apartment. He stated that he stayed there with PICKARD, WEINSTEIN, FINESTONE and LYLE until LYLE, PICKARD, and himself rented an apartment at 780 Greenwich Street approximately two weeks after moving in with FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN. He stated that about August, 1950 PICKARD left New York



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to go to Las Vegas, Nevada to obtain a divorce and he and LYLE moved to 353 West 57th Street, Apartment 4-D. He advised that he stayed there a couple of weeks and enlisted in the Army on September 12, 1950.

He stated that he met MAXWELL FINESTONE during the Christmas of 1948 in New York City. He said that he was closely associated with FINESTONE at Cornell until FINESTONE graduated about June 1949. He stated that FINESTONE'S home is in Ithaca, New York and he saw him frequently until he moved to New York City. He advised that after LYLE, PICKARD and himself moved to 780 Greenwich Street, he did not see much of FINESTONE or WEINSTEIN.

GATTY stated that he met JAMES WEINSTEIN through MAX FINESTONE at Cornell during early 1949. He stated that he may have known him earlier but he could not recall ever having met him before. He stated WEINSTEIN and FINESTONE were always together while they were at school and he drank beer and partied with them some. He stated that they were living at 418 East 9th Street when he enlisted in the Army in September 1950. He stated that several times at drinking parties that PICKARD, LYLE and himself would get in "bull sessions" and argue political issues with WEINSTEIN and FINESTONE. He stated upon several occasions FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN tried to persuade them to join various organizations such as the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the American Youth for Democracy, and about six other clubs at Cornell University that Communist sympathizers belonged to. He stated that LYLE and himself never had anything to do with them and he believed that PICKARD did not either.

The photographs of FINESTONE, P. RL, DAYTON, ROSENBERG, GLAUBER (GLAUBER), and SARANT were shown to GATTY and he stated that he never saw WILLIAM LYLE before but he did recognize FINESTONE and thought he had met SARANT at Ithaca, New York during the Summer of 1949. He stated that he went for a ride with FINESTONE out to the

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house that SARANT was building in Ithaca. He stated that he was nosing around the house and did not know what FINESTONE and SARANT talked about. He said he never saw SARANT again.

GATTY stated that FINESTONE told him that SARANT gave him the apartment at 65 Morton Street for a place to stay while SARANT and his wife were away. He stated that he never saw SARANT or PERL while he was staying there during the Christmas holiday of 1949 and had no reason to question FINESTONE any further about the apartment. He said that he did not notice anything unusual happening in the apartment at 65 Morton Street during the Christmas holiday of 1949 but that he would not have anyway because he was only there at night time. He said that the apartment has very little furniture and no telephone at that time. He stated that LYLE, FRIEDER, and his wife, SHIRLEY, and himself slept on the floor while they were at 65 Morton Street.

GATTY stated that he could not recall seeing Mr. ELIYF, the superintendent of the apartments at 65 Morton Street, during the holidays. He said that while they were staying at 65 Morton Street during the Christmas holidays of 1949, there were no other persons present in this apartment during the time that they stayed there. He further advised that he never saw ALLO. BRUCE DAYTON during the holidays at 65 Morton Street.

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SUBJECT'S EMPLOYMENT AT  
ANTON ELECTRONIC LABORATORIES,  
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

On September 12, 1951, at the Anton Electronic Laboratories, Inc., 1226 Flushing Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, Mrs. ANTON made available the employment application of subject dated June 12, 1951, which reflected that the subject resided at 418 East 9th Street, New York City, that he was born July 17, 1926, and had lived in New York State for 24 years. He stated that his father's name was JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, occupation salesman, age 52. He stated that his mother's name was BOBBIE WEINSTEIN, occupation housewife, age 44.

The application reflected the subject's previous employment as follows:

1. Espey Manufacturing Company  
72nd Street and York Avenue  
New York City  
(Radio manufacturer, where he was employed as a wiper from September, 1948, to June, 1949. His reason for leaving was "laid off.")
2. Versailles Garment Company  
470 Seventh Avenue  
New York City  
(Garment manufacturer, where he was employed as a mimeograph operator and clerk from August, 1949, to April, 1950. His reason for leaving was "quit.")

The application reflected the subject's references as follows:

JACK HESTER  
418 East 9th Street  
New York City  
Occupation - Clerk

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SEYMOUR FINKELMAN  
741 East 5th Street  
New York City  
Occupation - Machinist  
Telephone - GR 5-6450

ALBERT MITCHELL  
151 Central Park West  
New York City  
Occupation - Manufacturer

The subject advised on his application that he had no record of arrests and his previous military experience was in the United States Navy, in which he had attained the rank of Electronics Technician Mate, Second Class. His enlistment date was reflected as January 10, 1945, and his discharge date was shown as July 23, 1946.

Mrs. ANTON stated that the subject had also filed a Personnel Security Questionnaire, in which he stated that he had resided at 418 East 9th Street, New York City, from January, 1950, to June, 1951, and was still residing at this address. He stated that his previous address was 211 Central Park West, New York City, from 1941 to January, 1950. He stated that his Local Board was Number 495 at Ithaca, New York, and his Order Number was 13715. He stated that he was classified 1-C.

As references, WEINSTEIN set forth the following names:

LOUISE SPITZER  
41 West 83rd Street  
New York City  
(Known 12 years)

Dr. MABEL SILVERBERG  
36 West 84th Street  
New York City  
(Known 15 years)

HELEN SCHOLMAN  
185 Avenue C  
New York City  
(Known 5 years)

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Mrs. ANTON stated that the subject had been sent to this firm by the Banner Employment Agency, 80 Warren Street, New York City, and that he was employed on June 12, 1951, as a tester, at \$1 an hour. She stated, however, that he had worked only two days and had failed to return for his two days' pay, which she was still holding. Mrs. ANTON stated that WEINSTEIN had asked for two days off to attend his sister's wedding and thereafter failed to return for work.

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SUBJECT'S PRESENT EMPLOYMENT -  
DAVID BOGEN COMPANY, INC.,  
NEW YORK CITY

On August 18, 1951, a physical surveillance of the subject was conducted by SA ROBERT F. ROYAL and the writer. The subject was observed to leave his residence at 418 East 9th Street, New York City, at 8:10 a.m. and proceed by East 9th Street crosstown bus to the David Bogen Company, Inc., 663 Broadway, New York City, where he was observed to enter and punch a time clock.

On October 25, 1951, at the David Bogen Company, Inc., it was ascertained that the subject had filed an application for employment with this company on August 25, 1951, and began work with this firm on September 4, 1951, as an audiotester. His former employments were reflected as follows:

1. Mark Simpson Company  
49th Street  
Long Island City, New York  
(He was laid off on February 1, 1951)
2. Versailles Garment Company  
(He quit in November, 1950)

He was employed at \$1.38½ an hour. He stated that he had never filed a Personnel Security Questionnaire Form with any previous employment and had never received clearance to work on classified Government material.

The David Bogen Company has classified contracts awarded by the United States Navy.

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ENCLOSURE (2) TO BUREAU

Print strip samples of "Sunmist" gray and "Cumulus" gray, which colors were used on 1949 Buick automobiles, obtained from Mr. CURT, Glidden Buick Company, 131st Street and Broadway, New York City, on October 24, 1951.

Photostatic copy of lease for Apartment 2 B, at 418 East 9th Street, New York City, reflecting tenant as MAX FINESTOSE, and landlord as VINCENT CLOFFI, for period January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1951.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

INFORMANTS

T-1                      Sec. Inft. [REDACTED] b7D

T-2                      Assistant United States Attorney  
JOHN FOLEY, Southern District  
of New York.

T-3                      [REDACTED] b7D

T-4                      Mr. ... F. VOLPE, Chief Investigator,  
Legal Department, Industrial Bank  
of Commerce of New York, 56 East  
42nd Street, New York City.

T-5                      Miss SCHWAB, Assistant to  
Mr. ... F. VOLPE, Chief Investigator,  
Industrial Bank of Commerce of  
New York, 56 East 42nd Street,  
New York City.

T-6                      Former Sec. Inft. [REDACTED] b7D

MISCELLANEOUS

Copies of this report are being designated for information purposes to offices which may have leads to cover in this matter in the near future.

LEADS

ALBANY

at Albany, New York

Will, at Selective Service Headquarters for New York State, review subject's Selective Service file for background information, his local board number being 495, Ithaca, New York, according to information reflected on his Personnel Security Questionnaire at the Anton Electronic Laboratories, Brooklyn, New York.

at Ithaca, New York

Will contact confidential informants concerning subject's Communist Party activities while at Cornell University.



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ADMINISTRATIVE (CONT'D)LEADS (CONT'D)CLEVELANDAt Cleveland, Ohio

Will contact Mr. LEONARD BLUM, 807 Engineers Building, Cleveland, Ohio, to ascertain if he is agreeable to making a trip to New York City for the purpose of attempting to persuade JIMES WEINSTEIN to cooperate with the Bureau in connection with this matter. Will request him to contact New York Office Agents RICHARD T. HRADSKY and ROBERT F. ROYAL prior to contacting the subject if he expresses willingness to make the New York trip, and advise New York of the date and place of his arrival or the hotel where he can be reached while in New York City.

NEW YORKAt New York, New York

Will check subject's former place of employment, the Espey Manufacturing Company, 72nd Street and York Avenue, New York City, reflected on his employment application at the Anton Electronic Laboratories, Brooklyn, New York.

Will endeavor to locate the present owner of the subject's 1949 Buick Convertible to determine the color of the car when it was purchased from Dr. LEONARD J. FOX.

Will, if car has not been repainted, obtain colored photographs of it and forward to Albany Division to exhibit to neighbors of ALFRED S. MONT to determine if this car has been noted at the MONT or DAYTON homes at Ithaca, New York.

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ADMINISTRATIVE (CONT'D.)

LEADS (CONT'D)

Will identify and check names of subject's references reflected on his employment application and Personnel Security Questionnaire at the Anton Electronic Laboratories, Brooklyn, New York, in New York Division indices to ascertain if interview of these individuals would be desirable.

Will endeavor to locate and interview JUDY MOGUL, the former classmate of MELISANDE "NONNY" CONGDON, who has advised that Miss MOGUL attended a party at the subject's apartment at 418 East 9th Street, New York City, on March 10, 1950.

Will endeavor to locate and interview MARVIN MILLS, brother of MARILYN MILLS, a girl friend of the subject, who, according to information received from JOHN DAVID LYLE, was acquainted with JAMES WEINSTEIN at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York.

Will interview MARILYN MILLS, 33-11 74th Street, Jackson Heights, New York, who was reported dated by WEINSTEIN in Ithaca, New York and in New York City. 27

Will identify and consider interviewing DANIEL MARIEN, who resided at 418 East 9th Street with subject in 1950, and who was reported by JOHN DAVID LYLE to have been a good friend of WEINSTEIN.

Will recontact the subject's father, JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, and his uncle, ABRAHAM KAUFMAN, for information concerning the results of their contact with the subject to secure his cooperation with the Bureau.

Will continue efforts to obtain an interview with JAMES WEINSTEIN concerning his knowledge of the alleged transportation of JULIUS ROSENBERG in his 1949 Buick convertible, between Ithaca, New York and New York City.

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ADMINISTRATIVE (CONT'D)

LEADS (CONT'D)

Will consider contacting the USA, SDNY, to recall subject before the Grand Jury for additional questioning concerning his relationship to the ROSENBERG espionage apparatus if efforts to secure an interview with the subject are not successful.

Will check subject's reported employment at Mark Simpson, 49th Street, Long Island City, New York, in January, 1951.

REFERENCE

Report of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY, New York, 3/28/51.  
Bureau letter, 9/16/51.  
Report of SA JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE, Cleveland, 9/25/51.  
Cleveland letter to Bureau, 9/25/51.  
Bureau letter, 10/15/51.  
New York teletype, 10/20/51.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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FORM NO. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEW YORK

FILE NO.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>11/2/51</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>7/25/49/10/20/50; 10/12/50/10/6/13/51-12/22/51</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>RICHARD T. HRADSKY</b>
TITLE <b>EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R PERJURY INTERNAL SECURITY ACT of 1950</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Used car dealer to whom EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, more commonly known as JAMES WEINSTEIN, sold his 1949 Buick Convertible, which allegedly was used by MAX FINESTONE to provide transportation between Ithaca, New York, and NYC, for JULIUS ROSENBERG, a Soviet agent, is Broadwest Motor Car Co., located at 2 W. 61st St., NYC. Dealer's records reflect subject sold the car for \$1,800 on 7/19/50, two days after the arrest of JULIUS ROSENBERG for conspiracy to commit espionage. The color of the car was reflected as "dark grey" and not a "fairly light grey" as it was described by subject. Records of Glidden Buick Co., NYC, from whom car purchased new on 5/16/49, reflect original body color as "Sunmist" grey; black wheels; tan top. Glidden Buick Co. furnished paint strip sample of "Sunmist" grey which appears almost black. JOSEPH HANFELBURGER, Riverside Auto Service, 654 West 150th St., NYC, advised subject's 1949 Buick defaced in riot at Peekskill, NY, in September, 1949, and that the tan canvas top was removed and replaced with a light grey canvas top which appeared almost white when new. Dealer check for \$1,800 payment to WEINSTEIN indicates deposit made in Industrial Bank of Commerce of NY. Review of account reflects sizeable deposits and withdrawals. Withdrawal of \$7500 noted on 7/20/50, the day before VIVIAN GLASSMAN received \$2,000 in cash to deliver to WILLIAM PERL in Cleveland, Ohio. Informants

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**12-6-76**

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# RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Tenants, or their servants shall not make or permit any unwelcome or disturbing noises, or interfere in any way with other Tenants, or those visiting them; nor throw anything out of the windows or doors, or down the dumbwaiter, passages or skylights of the building; nor mark or defile the water closets, or the walls, windows and doors of the building.
2. Supplies, goods and packages of every kind are to be delivered at the entrance provided therefor, through service elevators, or dumbwaiters, to the Tenants, and the Landlord is not responsible for the loss or damage of any such property, notwithstanding such loss or damage may occur through the carelessness or negligence of the employees of the building.
3. All garbage and refuse must be sent down to the basement in such manner and at such times as the superintendent may direct, or disposed of in the incinerator, if any.
4. Nothing shall be placed in the halls or on the staircase landings, nor shall anything be hung from the windows, or balconies, or placed upon the window sills. Neither shall any table cloths, clothing, curtains, rugs or maps be shaken or hung from any of the windows or doors. The fire escapes shall not be obstructed in any manner.
5. No Tenant shall make or permit any disturbing noises in the building by himself, his family, servants, employees, agents, visitors and houseguests, nor do or permit anything by such persons that will interfere with the quiet, comfort or convenience of other Tenants. No Tenant shall play music, or suffer to be played upon, any musical instrument or device, or suffer to be operated a phonograph or radio in the demised premises between the hours of eleven o'clock P.M. and the following night twelve A.M. If the same shall disturb or cause other occupants of the building, No Tenant shall conduct or permit to be conducted, vocal or instrumental practices, nor give nor permit to be given vocal or instrumental instruction.
6. No radio installation shall be made without the prior written consent of the Landlord. Any aerial erected on the roof or exterior walls of the building without the consent of the Landlord, in writing, is liable to removal without notice.
7. No animals of any kind shall be kept in the demised premises, unless the same in each instance be expressly permitted in writing by the Landlord, and such consent, if given, shall be revocable by the Landlord at any time. In no event shall any dog be permitted on any passenger elevator or in any public portion of the building unless carried or on leash.
8. The service elevators, if any, shall be used by servants, messengers and trades people, and the passenger elevators, if any, shall not be used by them, except that nurses with children may use the passenger elevators.
9. Children shall not play in the public halls, stairways, or elevators.
10. Unless automatic, the passenger and service elevators, if any, shall be operated only by employees of the Landlord, and must not in any event be interfered with by the Tenant, his family, servants, employees, agents, visitors or licensees. Elevators will be operated only during such hours as the Landlord may from time to time determine.
11. No baby carriages, wheelchairs, or bicycles shall be allowed in passenger elevators, if any, or allowed to stand in the halls, passageways, areas or courts of the building, or be taken in or out of the building through the main entrance.
12. The laundry and drying apparatus, if any, and any other facilities supplied for the use of all the tenants in common shall be used in such manner and at such times as the superintendent may direct.
13. No sign, advertisement, notice or other lettering shall be exhibited, inscribed, painted or affixed by any Tenant on any part of the outside or inside of the demised premises or building without the prior written consent of the Landlord.
14. No awnings or other projections shall be attached to the outside walls of the building, and no blinds, shades, or screens shall be attached to or hung from, or used in connection with, any window or door of the demised premises, without the prior written consent of the Landlord.
15. The sidewalks, entrances, vestibules, passageways, courts, elevators, stairways, corridors and halls must not be obstructed by any of the Tenants or used by them for any purpose other than ingress and egress to and from their respective apartments.
16. The Landlord may retain a pass key to all the premises. No Tenant shall alter any lock or install a new lock or a knocker on any door of the apartment without the written consent of the Landlord, or the Landlord's agent. In case such consent is given the Tenant shall provide the Landlord with an additional key for the use of the Landlord.
17. Tenants shall not send servants or employees of the Landlord out of the building at any time for any purpose.

Premises 411 West 94th St.  
Apt. No. B 2 Floor 3rd

Vincent Croffo

LANDLORD

To

Max Truistone

TENANT

LEASE

Term Begins July 1st 1950

Term Expires Dec. 31st 1950

Rent Per Month \$ 100.00

Rent Per Annum \$ 1,200.00

## GUARANTY

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, and in consideration of the giving of the foregoing lease, the undersigned guarantees to the Landlord, its successors and assigns, the full performance and observance of all the covenants, conditions and agreements, therein provided to be performed and observed by the Tenant, including the Rules and Regulations as therein provided, and hereby waives notice of non-payment, non-performance, or non-observance, or profit, notice or demand, whereby to charge the undersigned therefor, and expressly agrees that this guarantee shall not be terminated or affected by reason of the institution of any action or proceeding against the Tenant and/or the extension of time for the payment of the rent reserved and or the reduction of such rent, and the undersigned expressly consents to any such extension of time or reduction in rent.

WITNESS

hand and seal this

day of

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Witness:

L. S.

Residence

Business

This Lease made the Fourth day of Dec. 1949  
BETWEEN Linnet Croffi

Max Firestone

hereinafter referred to as the Landlord, and  
hereinafter referred to as the Tenant

Witnesseth: That the Landlord hereby leases to the Tenant and the Tenant hereby hires from the Landlord, the apartment known as Apartment B 2 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor in the building known as 418 West Nine St. in the Borough of Manhattan City of New York for the term of one year commencing the 7th day of December 1949 and ending the 7th day of December 1950, unless sooner terminated as hereinafter provided, at the annual rent of \$ 1,200 payable in equal monthly instalments in advance on the 1st day of each month during said term.

The parties hereto, for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns, hereby covenant as follows:

FIRST. The Tenant shall pay the rent as stipulated above.

SECOND. The demised premises shall be used and occupied by the Tenant and the members of the immediate family of the Tenant only, as a strictly private dwelling apartment and for no other purpose.

THIRD. The Tenant and the Tenant's heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns, shall not assign, mortgage, pledge or encumber this lease, nor sublet, or use or permit others to use the apartment or any part thereof without first obtaining the prior written consent of the Landlord in each case. Such consent may be granted upon such terms or conditions as the Landlord may impose and shall in no way operate to waive this covenant as to subsequent assignees or to dispense with the necessity for specific prior consent to each and any assignment.

FOURTH. This lease is and shall be subject and subordinate to the lien of any mortgage or mortgages which may now or hereafter affect the real property of which the demised premises are a part and to all renewals and extensions thereof. The Tenant shall on demand execute any instrument the Landlord may request in confirmation of such subordination and the Landlord is hereby authorized as the attorney in fact of the Tenant to execute any such instrument for and on behalf of the Tenant.

FIFTH. If the building or any part thereof shall be condemned for any public use or purpose, this lease shall terminate from the date when the possession of the part so taken shall be required for such purpose, and the Tenant shall not be entitled to any part of the award; however, the rent shall be apportioned accordingly.

SIXTH. The Tenant shall take good care of the apartment and fixtures therein and shall at the Tenant's own cost and expense make, when needed, all repairs and decorations therein and thereto, whenever damage or injury to the same shall have resulted from misuse or neglect by the Tenant, Tenant's family, servants, employees, agents, visitors or licensees. The Tenant shall not drill into, drive nails, or deface in any manner any part of the building or permit the same to be done. All alterations or improvements made by the Tenant shall be made only with the prior written consent of the Landlord and at the sole expense of the Tenant and shall become the property of the Landlord and be surrendered with the apartment at the end of the term.

SEVENTH. The Tenant has read the Rules and Regulations hereto sub-joined and made a part hereof, and hereby agrees to abide by and conform to the same and to such further reasonable Rules and Regulations as the Landlord may from time to time make or adopt for the care, protection and government of the building, and the general comfort and welfare of its occupants. The Landlord shall not be liable to the Tenant for the violation of any of said Rules and Regulations, or the breach of any covenants in any lease by any other tenant in the building.

EIGHTH. The Tenant shall promptly comply with any and all laws, ordinances, orders and regulations of any and all municipal, county, state and federal authorities, boards, commissions and other governmental agencies with respect to the demised premises or the use or occupation thereof; and shall not do or permit to be done, any act or thing upon said premises which might subject the Landlord to any liability or responsibility for injury to any person or persons or to any property by reason of any business or operation being conducted on said premises.

NINTH. The Tenant shall comply with all rules, regulations, orders or requirements of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters or any other similar body and shall not do or permit anything to be done in or upon the demised premises which shall increase the rate of fire insurance on the building of which the said premises form a part or on the property located therein. If by reason of the use of the premises by the Tenant the rates of insurance against loss by fire are increased, the Tenant agrees to pay as additional rent any excess premiums caused thereby, such additional rent to become due immediately upon effecting the insurance by the Landlord and payable with the next succeeding instalment of rent.

TENTH. If the building shall be damaged by fire or other cause without the fault or neglect of the Tenant, Tenant's family, servants, employees, agents, visitors or licensees, the damages shall be repaired as soon as reasonably convenient by and at the expense of the Landlord, and no claim for compensation shall be made by reason of inconvenience or annoyance arising from the necessity of repairing any portion of the building. But if the building be so damaged that the Landlord shall decide not to rebuild the same, or if the building be so damaged that the Landlord shall decide to demolish or rebuild it, then or in any of such events the Landlord may at the Landlord's option, give the Tenant a notice in writing of such decision, and the terms of this lease shall expire upon the third day after such notice is given and the Tenant shall vacate and surrender the apartment to the Landlord.

ELEVENTH. The Landlord shall not be liable for any injury or damage to persons or property caused by or resulting from steam, electricity, gas, water, rain, ice or snow, falling plaster, or any latent defect in the building, or from any injury or damage resulting or arising from any other cause or happening whatsoever, unless such injury or damage be caused by or be due to the negligence of the Landlord or the Landlord's agents, servants or employees; nor shall the Landlord or Landlord's agents be liable for any such damage caused by other tenants or persons in said building. The Landlord shall not be liable for loss of property by theft or otherwise. Should any windows of the demised premises become closed or darkened for any reason, the Landlord shall not be liable for any damage that the Tenant may sustain thereby, and the Tenant shall not be entitled to any compensation or abatement of rent or release from any of the obligations of this lease caused by such closing or darkening. The presence of bugs, vermin or insects, if any, shall not constitute a constructive eviction. If the Landlord shall furnish for the use of the Tenant any storeroom, laundry or any other facility in the building the same shall be furnished gratuitously and the Landlord shall not be liable for any injury to person or loss or damage to property occasioned during the use of same, whether due to the negligence of the Landlord or otherwise. The Tenant shall indemnify and save harmless the Landlord for and against any liability, or any injury to persons or property, resulting from the following acts or omissions on the part of the Tenant, the Tenant's family, employees, agents, visitors, or licensees during the term hereof: any negligence or improper conduct; any violation or non-performance of any covenant of this lease or the Rules and Regulations herein; the wrongful use of the demised premises. The Tenant shall give to the Landlord prompt notice in case of fire or accidents to or defects in, any part of the building or equipment and fixtures therein.

TWELFTH. The Landlord will furnish to the Tenant without additional charge, to the extent that the building is adapted, the following services, provided the Tenant is not in default under any of the provisions of this lease: elevator service; heat at reasonable hours during the cold season of the year; hot and cold water at all times. The interruption, curtailment, or cessation of any of such services shall not be deemed a constructive eviction, nor, unless caused by gross negligence of the Landlord, entitle the Tenant to any abatement or diminution of rent.

THIRTEENTH. If a telephone switchboard and a connection to the apartment is maintained by the Landlord, the Tenant may use such service at the same rates charged to the other tenants in the building. If electric current or gas be supplied by the Landlord the Tenant shall purchase same at the rates charged to the other tenants in the building.

**FOURTEENTH.** The Landlord shall be permitted to enter the apartment during reasonable hours to make such repairs, decorations, improvements, alterations or additions as the Landlord may consider necessary or desirable, and to inspect or exhibit the apartment to prospective lessees or purchasers of the building. For a period of four months prior to the end of the term, the Landlord shall have the right during reasonable hours to exhibit the apartment to prospective tenants, even if the Tenant has removed all or substantially all of the Tenant's property during the last month of the term. The Tenant may thereupon enter and redecorate the apartment without in any manner effecting the covenants and obligations herein contained. If the Tenant shall not be personally present to open and permit an entry into the apartment, at any time when for any reason an entry therein shall be in the judgment of the Landlord or the Landlord's agents necessary or permissible hereunder, the Landlord or the Landlord's agents may enter same by pass key or may forcibly enter the same without incurring any liability or responsibility whatsoever for such entry or for the care of the apartment or the property of the Tenant therein.

**FIFTEENTH.** If, prior to the expiration of the term of this lease, the Tenant shall desire to terminate the lease, the Tenant shall be permitted to do so by giving written notice to the Landlord.

**SIXTEENTH.** Upon default in the payment of any instalment of rent; or upon default in performance of, or upon the breach of, any covenant, term or condition of this lease on the Tenant's part to be observed or performed; or if the apartment shall be deserted or vacated, of which fact the Landlord's judgment shall be final; or if the apartment is occupied other than by the Tenant and the Tenant's family as a strictly private dwelling apartment; or if the Landlord or the Landlord's agents or assigns shall deem objectionable or improper any conduct on the part of the Tenant or the occupants of the apartment, or shall deem the Tenant, or the Tenant's family, visitors or licensees objectionable, and the Landlord has given to the Tenant three days notice of the Landlord's intention to terminate this lease and tendered to the Tenant the rent paid on account of the unexpired term demised; or if the Tenant shall file a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, or the rent paid on account of the unexpired term demised; or if the Tenant shall file a temporary or permanent receiver or trustee of the Tenant's property be appointed by any Court; or if the Tenant shall make a general assignment; or any execution or attachment shall be issued against the Tenant or any of the Tenant's property, whereupon the apartment shall be taken or occupied by someone other than the Tenant; or if the Tenant shall fail to move into or take possession of the apartment within 15 days after the commencement of the term of this lease, of which fact the Landlord's judgment shall be final; then and in any of such events, the Landlord may, without notice, re-enter the apartment by summary proceedings, or by action or proceeding or by force, or otherwise and dispossess the Tenant or other occupants of the apartment, and remove their effects and have, hold, execute, this lease and this lease and the term thereof shall automatically cease, and determine at the expiration of the said three days and the Tenant shall vacate the apartment and surrender the same to the Landlord.

**SEVENTEENTH.** In the event of the death of the Tenant, the lease shall continue until the expiration of the said three

**EIGHTEENTH.** If the Landlord shall pay, or be compelled to pay a sum of money, or do any act that requires the payment of money, due to the failure of the Tenant to keep or observe or perform any or all of the covenants herein contained, to be observed and performed by the Tenant, then, and in such event, the sum or sums so paid by the Landlord, together with all interests, costs, damages, and reasonable attorney's fees, shall be considered additional rent and shall be added to the next rent becoming due in the month succeeding such payment and shall be collected at such time.

**TWENTIETH.** In the event the apartment is not ready for occupancy at the time set herein for the commencement of the term by reason of the making of any alteration, improvement, decorations or repairs to the apartment or the building which it is a part of, because of the holding over of any Tenant or Tenants, or if for any other reason the Landlord is unable to give possession to the Tenant, this lease shall remain in full force and effect but the Tenant shall not be required to pay rent until the apartment is ready for occupancy; the Landlord shall not be liable for the failure to give possession on said date and the term of this lease shall not be extended or deemed to be extended thereby.

**TWENTY-SECOND.** The Tenant has this day deposited with the Landlord the sum of \$ 100.00 as security for the full and faithful performance by the Tenant of all the terms, covenants and conditions of this lease upon the Tenant's part to be performed, which said sum shall be returned to the Tenant at the expiration of this lease upon the term herein provided, provided the Tenant has fully and faithfully carried out all of said terms, covenants, and conditions of this lease to be performed. In the event of a bona fide sale, subject to this lease, the Landlord shall have the right to transfer the security to the vendee for the use and benefit of the Tenant and the Landlord shall be considered released from the security and it is agreed that the Landlord's agents operate as a surrender of the above security.



**TWENTY-THIRD.** The Tenant shall quit and surrender the apartment at the expiration or other termination of the term of this lease, broom clean, in good order and condition, ordinary wear excepted, and shall remove all the property of the Tenant as directed by the Landlord. The obligation of the Tenant to observe or perform this covenant shall survive the termination of the term of this lease.

**TWENTY-FOURTH.** This lease shall be extended and renewed by and against the parties hereto for an additional term equivalent to the original term granted herein, commencing from the expiration of the original term, at the same rental without any deduction or concession, and upon all the above terms, covenants and conditions, unless either party on or before the first day of the third month next preceding the termination of any term granted hereby, shall give notice to the other of an intention to surrender or have possession of the premises, as the case may be. This clause shall be and continue operative likewise with respect to any renewals or extensions hereof.

**TWENTY-FIFTH.** The Landlord hereby covenants that the Tenant, upon payment of the rent as herein reserved and upon performance of all the covenants and conditions herein contained, shall and may peaceably and quietly have, hold and enjoy the demised premises.

**TWENTY-SIXTH.** If the Landlord should desire, or be required to give to the Tenant any notice, bill or communication, the same shall be deemed sufficiently given or rendered, if in writing and personally delivered to the Tenant or sent by registered mail addressed to the Tenant at the demised premises. Any notice or communication by the Tenant to the Landlord may be delivered personally to the Landlord or to an officer of the Landlord, or may be sent by registered mail addressed to the Landlord at the office of the Landlord.

**TWENTY-SEVENTH.** This lease and all the covenants and provisions herein contained shall be binding upon the Landlord and the Tenant and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

**TWENTY-EIGHTH.** The Tenant agrees that he will not require, permit, suffer or allow the changing of any window or windows in the demised premises from the outside (within the meaning of Section 202 of the New York Labor Law) unless the equipment and safety devices required by law, ordinance, regulation or rule, including, without limitation, Section 202 of the New York Labor Law, are provided and used; and unless the rules and any supplemental rules of the Industrial Board of the State of New York are fully complied with; and the Tenant hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Landlord, Owner, Agent, Manager and/or Superintendent for all damage, loss or injury suffered or legal or other expenses incurred by said Landlord, Owner, Agent, Manager and/or Superintendent, as a result of the Tenant's requiring, permitting, suffering or allowing any window or windows in the demised premises to be cleaned from the outside in violation of the requirements of the aforesaid laws, ordinances, regulations, and/or rules.

**TWENTY-NINTH.** This lease and the obligation of Tenant to pay rent hereunder and perform all of the other covenants and agreements hereunder on part of Tenant to be performed shall in nowise be affected, impaired or excused because Landlord is unable to supply or is delayed in supplying any service expressly or impliedly to be supplied or is unable to make, or is delayed in making any repairs, additions, alterations or decorations or is unable to supply or is delayed in supplying any equipment or fixtures if Landlord is prevented or delayed from so doing by reason of governmental preemption in connection with the National Emergency declared by the President of the United States or in connection with any rule, order or regulation of any department or subdivision thereof of the President of the United States or by reason of the conditions of supply and demand which have been or are affected by the war.

**THIRTIETH.** IF PRESENT OCCUPANT OF ATT. 82 DOES NOT VACATE BY DEC. 31ST, 1949, THIS LEASE IS NULL AND VOID AND ALL VOID AND ALL MOVIES DEPOSITED BY TENANT WILL BE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY.

In Witness Whereof, the Landlord and Tenant have executed this lease in duplicate the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

Landlord Linwood Epioffi  
Tenant James W. [illegible]



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EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, WA., ESP-R, INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, NINETEEN FIFTY. INFO RECEIVED THAT SUBJECT-S NINETEEN FORTYNINE BUICK CONVERTIBLE SOLD BY DOCTOR LEONARD J. FOX, FOUR ONE ZERO RIVERSIDE DR., NYC, WHO ADVISED CAR NOW IN DEAD STORAGE AT HERBST GARAGE, BRONX, NY. CAR LOCATED TODAY AND COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS MADE. SEARCH OF CAR MADE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, SUBJECT-S FATHER, RECONTACTED AND HE ADVISED THAT JAMES IS RETICENT TO TALK TO FBI, CLAIMING THAT HE KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT A TRIP MADE BY MAX FINESTONE AND JULIUS ROSENBERG IN SUBJECT-S CAR, AND FEELS THAT GRANTING OF INTERVIEW TO FBI MIGHT INVOLVE HIM IN THIS MATTER, ALTHOUGH HE IS ACTUALLY INNOCENT. JOSEPH WEINSTEIN STATED THAT HE HAD LUNCH WITH HIS SON ON JULY SEVENTEEN FIFTY, AND THAT SUBJECT MENTIONED WANTING TO DESPOSE OF CAR, THAT JOSEPH WEINSTEIN THEREUPON PLACED AN AD IN THE "NY TIMES" AND THAT JAMES CLAIMS HE RECEIVED A CALL FROM THE USED CAR DEALER THAT HE EVENTUALLY SOLD THE BUICK CONVERTIBLE TO. CHECK BEING MADE OF DATE AND COPY OF AD AND THE BROADWEST MOTOR CO. WILL BE RECONTACTED CONCERNING THE ALLEGED ANSWER TO AD.

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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

DATE: January 10, 1952

Re Cleveland letter 11/14/51.

LEONARD BLUM was recontacted on January 7, 1952, at which time he advised he had been able to make only one trip to New York since the date of the last contact and that due to weather conditions at the time of the trip he was able to spend only half a day in New York City. He stated that although he did have dinner with the WEINSTEIN family he had no occasion to speak to JOSEPH WEINSTEIN without the presence of JOSEPH's wife, BOBBIE. BLUM has advised that due to the serious physical condition of Mrs. WEINSTEIN he does not feel that she should be burdened with any of the problems concerning her son.

BLUM advised that business interests will necessitate his remaining in Cleveland for sometime and he further pointed out that it is his understanding the WEINSTEIN family is now in Florida and will probably remain there for another three weeks.

BLUM said that at his first opportunity he will again contact the WEINSTEIN family in an attempt to feel-out the subject and influence him to cooperate with this Bureau.

It is the opinion of the Interviewing Agent that BLUM may well be trying to ease out of his implication in this matter in order to avoid embarrassment and animosity between himself and the WEINSTEIN family and, therefore, unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau no further contact will be had with him unless he should call this office. RUC.

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THE HONORABLE,  
THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

My Dear Mr. Secretary:

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Sincerely yours,

W. H. McLaughlin

Acting Attorney General

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<p><i>Declassified by 447 on 12/6/76</i></p> <p><i>1/21/52</i> <i>1cc McGowan</i> <i>1cc Sullivan</i> <i>1cc OSI</i> <i>1cc REC</i> <i>etc</i></p> <p>EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN'S 1949 grey Buick Convertible automobile located at Herbst Garage, Bronx, New York. Color photographs made. Search of car negative. Industrial Bank of Commerce, NYC, advised no recordak records maintained of withdrawals of account of JAMES WEINSTEIN. JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, subject's father, advised that his son is reluctant to talk to FBI Agents because he claims he knows nothing about alleged use of his convertible by MAXWELL FINESTONE to transport JULIUS ROSENBERG from NYC to Ithaca, NY, but might involve himself in the matter if he grants interview. Subject's father stated that subject mentioned his desire to sell his car at a luncheon on 7/17/50 and that an ad was placed in the "New York Times" newspaper advertising the convertible for sale, and that JAMES WEINSTEIN sold the car on 7/19/50, two days after the arrest of JULIUS ROSENBERG, because he received a telephone call from a used car dealer to bring the car to be appraised. Information received that subject's father stated while at a social function that his new son-in-law, RICHARD MAX SORTAG, an officer in the U.S. Army, was being transferred to an atomic energy project at Los Alamos, N.M.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p>			
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DETAILS:

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, more commonly known as JAMES WEINSTEIN, was a friend and roommate of MAXWELL FINESTONE, who was alleged to be the last individual recruited by JULIUS ROSENBERG, a Soviet agent, in his espionage network.

Information indicates that WEINSTEIN loaned his 1949 Buick Convertible automobile to FINESTONE to drive JULIUS ROSENBERG to Ithaca, New York, where he picked up espionage material from one ALFRED SARANT.

DAVID GREENGLASS and his wife, RUTH GREENGLASS, have advised that they were recruited into the Soviet espionage apparatus by JULIUS ROSENBERG, a brother-in-law of DAVID GREENGLASS. DAVID GREENGLASS is now serving a fifteen-year sentence for transmitting certain classified data relating to the atomic bomb project at Los Alamos, New Mexico, to HARRY GOLD, a confessed Soviet spy now serving a thirty-year sentence for espionage. JULIUS ROSENBERG and his wife, ETHEL, were sentenced to death in April, 1951, in the Southern District of New York for conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States.

DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS learned through conversation with JULIUS ROSENBERG during the period 1945 to 1950 that he was extensively engaged in Soviet espionage, in connection with which he was using as a conspiratorial headquarters and for the purpose of microfilming documents and making espionage contacts, an apartment in the Greenwich Village section of New York City, and an apartment in the vicinity of Twelfth Street and Avenue B.

Information obtained from MAX ELITCHER, who admits that ROSENBERG attempted to recruit him for Soviet espionage, indicates that the Greenwich Village apartment was located at 65 Morton Street, New York City. This apartment was rented in the name of ALFRED SARANT from October, 1943, to January, 1950.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised on March 23, 1951, that JULIUS ROSENBERG "mentioned

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"an apartment rented by a student ostensibly used for studying on Morton Street, where he, JOEL BARR and 'BILL' used to meet in secret to discuss their plans." ROSENBERG did not identify "BILL" at this time but from other conversations the Informant had with ROSENBERG, "BILL" is believed by T-1 to be WILLIAM PERL.

On July 10, 1951, T-1 stated that ROSENBERG informed him that this apartment was ostensibly rented for a student to have a place to study, but that the real purpose was to have a place for meetings. ROSENBERG said that he had typed for many hours on various occasions in the Morton Street apartment and that to reduce the typing sounds he placed rubber pads under the typewriter table legs and would let the water run in the bathroom. ROSENBERG advised T-1 that he paid the rent on this apartment.

ALFRED SARANT, upon interview, has advised that he was a member of the Greenwich Village Branch of the Communist Party in 1943-1944, and believes that he met JULIUS ROSENBERG through a mutual friend named JOEL BARR. SARANT has denied that ROSENBERG was ever in his apartment at 65 Morton Street, but MAX ELITCHER has advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG, JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL (also known to him as WILLIAM MUTTERPERL), and ELITCHER and his wife, HELENE, were together in SARANT'S apartment, number 6-I, at 65 Morton Street, New York City, in 1943-1944.

In 1945, ALFRED SARANT married LOUISE JACQUELINE RUBEL-ROSS and moved to Ithaca, New York, in about September, 1946, at which time the apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City, was taken by his friend, JOEL BARR. It was arranged that BARR would send him the rent for the apartment in Ithaca, New York, and that SARANT would then pay the landlord of 65 Morton Street by check.

SARANT has advised that WILLIAM PERL, who was a friend of both SARANT and JOEL BARR, used the apartment subsequent to JOEL BARR under the same rental paying arrangement and that PERL, in sending the last money order payment in

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January, 1950, attached a note requesting SARANT to relinquish the apartment as PERL no longer had any use for it.

ALFRED SARANT, following his interview by Bureau Agents in July-August, 1950, fled the United States into Mexico, entering under an assumed name. His present whereabouts is unknown.

WILLIAM PERL has been identified as a Soviet Agent by Rosenberg to Confidential Informant T-1. PERL is at present under indictment for perjury before the Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York.

JOEL BARR was identified as a Soviet agent by ROSENBERG to DAVID GREENGLASS following JOEL BARR's sailing from the United States for Europe in January, 1948. ROSENBERG advised DAVID GREENGLASS that BARR was going to Europe to continue his espionage work in European countries.

ALFRED SARANT has advised that JOEL BARR had a girl friend named VIVIAN GLASSMAN and that he believes that VIVIAN GLASSMAN sent him the first few rental payments in the form of money orders for the apartment rent at 65 Morton Street, New York City.

The Albany Office advised on July 22, 1950, that a money order, number 938487, issued at the Church Street Station Post Office, New York City, on August 8, 1949, payable to ALFRED SARANT from VIVIAN GLASSMAN, 131 East Seventh Street, New York City, as remitter, was located in the account of ALFRED SARANT in the First National Bank of Ithaca, New York. The money order was in the amount of \$45.00 and bore a deposit date of August 11, 1949.

VIVIAN GLASSMAN has advised upon interview that she was the former fiancée of JOEL BARR and that she had sent money orders to ALFRED SARANT in payment of the rent on 65 Morton Street in July and August, 1948. She also admitted that she had made an airplane trip to Cleveland, Ohio, on July 22, 1950, to contact WILLIAM PERL with \$2,000



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in cash and to give instructions to PERL to leave the United States and go to Mexico.

She stated that she received the \$2,000 and the instructions for PERL from an unknown man who contacted her at her apartment at 131 East Seventh Street, New York City, on the evening of July 21, 1950. GLASSMAN claimed that the identity of the man who contacted her was unknown to her, but refused to assist Agents to identify him.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that in conversation JULIUS ROSENBERG stated that on a holiday weekend, which the Informant believes may have been the Fourth of July weekend, 1949, WILLIAM PERL removed some secret files from a laboratory located at Columbia University. PERL took these files to ROSENBERG's apartment at Knickerbocker Village, New York City, where ROSENBERG, PERL, a third unidentified individual who was called in from out of town, and a fourth man, together spent fourteen to seventeen hours with two cameras photographing the material that PERL had obtained, in order that PERL could return the material at his earliest convenience to Columbia University. ROSENBERG indicated to T-1 that the third man was RICHARD SIMONOVICH, whom he described as a member of his espionage organization.

Confidential Informant T-1 stated that the fourth man was a definite member of the ROSENBERG espionage organization; that he is the man who subsequently contacted VIVIAN GLASSMAN on July 21, 1950, to arrange with her to proceed to Cleveland, Ohio, to contact WILLIAM PERL and give him \$2,000 in order to facilitate his flight from the United States to Mexico.

The Informant advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG indicated that the Russians sent his last recruit to contact VIVIAN GLASSMAN on July 21, 1950, and that the last individual that JULIUS ROSENBERG recruited into his Soviet espionage ring was a man who lived with the son of a wealthy family. The Informant stated that the son of the wealthy family owned a black convertible Buick automobile with a white top, either a 1949 or 1950 model, and that he had loaned his Buick to the last JULIUS ROSENBERG recruit who drove ROSENBERG to Ithaca, New York, to see ALFRED SARANT and make a pickup of espionage material. The date

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of the Ithaca trip would appear to have been either the weekend of June 3-4 or June 10-11, 1950, according to information furnished by DAVID GREENGLASS.

Concerning the identity of the two individuals described above by T-1, investigation to identify the last recruit of JULIUS ROSENBERG who lived with the son of a wealthy family and who owned a 1949 or 1950 black Buick Convertible automobile with a white top, indicates that one MAX ELL FIRESTONE, with alias: MAX FIRESTONE, was the last recruit of JULIUS ROSENBERG and that EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN commonly known as JAMES WEINSTEIN, was the individual with whom he lived.

JAMES WEINSTEIN is the son of JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, President of the Versailles Garment Corporation, 470 Seventh Avenue, New York City, a ladies' garment manufacturing firm. JAMES WEINSTEIN, in an interview with Bureau Agents on August 21, 1950, produced a New York State automobile registration dated January 19, 1950, for a 1949 Buick Convertible.

JAMES WEINSTEIN resided at 418 East Ninth Street, New York City, with MAX FIRESTONE from February, 1950, to about October-November, 1950.

MAX FIRESTONE, who was born on July 23, 1922, at Boston, Massachusetts, is a graduate of Cornell University, having graduated in September, 1949, and is a close friend of LOUISE (BYSS) S. R. T.

On April 5, 1951, VIVIAN GLASSMAN was observed leaving her apartment at 151 East Seventh Street, New York City, with a man who was subsequently identified as MAX FIRESTONE.

JAMES WEINSTEIN appeared before the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, in June, 1951, and a possible violation of the perjury statute by JAMES WEINSTEIN is being investigated as Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, has advised that the subject described his Buick as a "fairly light gray". Acquaintances of subject have advised that subject's Buick was a dark color.

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Records of the Glidden Buick Company Reflecting  
Sale of a 1949 Buick Convertible to Subject

On October 24, 1951 at the Glidden Buick Company, New York City, Mr. CURTS advised that the following information is reflected on the sales records of this company concerning the sale of a 1949 Buick convertible to JAMES WEINSTEIN, 211 Central Park West, New York City:

Purchaser:	JAMES WEINSTEIN 211 Central Park West New York City
Delivery Date:	May 16, 1949 (Cancels and supersedes order of JOSEF B. DUCAT, April 2, 1947)
Model:	540
Motor Number	53837655
Frame Number	35160786
Key Number	9043
Body Color:	Sunmist Grey
Wheels:	Black
Top:	Tan
Upholstery:	Red leather and cloth
Tires:	U.S. Royals, whitewalls, 22-10
Tag Number:	61119
Accessories:	Radio and antenna, heater, back-up lights, windshield wiper, non-glare mirror, wheel discs
Sales Price:	\$2,929.68
City Sales Tax:	\$ 58.60
Total:	<u>2,988.28</u>
Terms:	Cash

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Mr. CURTIS advised that the sales record indicates that this automobile had a standard transmission. He stated that the 1949 Buick automobiles were painted two shades of gray--a dark gray known as "summit" gray and a light gray known as "cumulus" gray. He stated that WEINSTEIN'S convertible was a dark gray color as indicated by the sales record reflecting its color as "summit". Mr. CURTIS furnished two paint strip samples of these two colors and it is noted that the "summit" gray appears nearly black.

Sale of Subject's 1949 Buick Convertible

On July 19, 1950

On October 15, 1951, at the Broadwest Motor Car Company, 2 West 61st Street, New York City, Mr. HOWARD E. GUEDELLA advised SA ROBERT F. ROYAL and the writer that he purchased from JAMES WEINSTEIN, 413 East Ninth Street, New York City, a 1949 Buick Model 560 Convertible, Motor Number 53337655, Serial Number 35160784, bearing New York Registration Number 6209296, during the morning of July 19, 1950, for the price of \$1,800, for which he gave his check No. 2566. Mr. GUEDELLA described the seller of this automobile and his description coincides with the description of the subject.

Mr. GUEDELLA stated that JAMES WEINSTEIN was alone when he offered this car for sale and that, after GUEDELLA had quoted the price of \$1,800 for the automobile, WEINSTEIN stated that he was going to check several other dealers before accepting the offer. GUEDELLA stated that the subject returned within an hour and the sales transaction was completed.

An examination of check No. 2566 revealed that JAMES WEINSTEIN had deposited this check at the Industrial Bank of Commerce of New York City on July 19, 1950.

It was noted that the date of the sale of the car and the date of the deposit was two days after the arrest of JULIUS ROSENBERG for conspiracy to commit espionage. JULIUS ROSENBERG was arrested on the night of July 17,

1950 and information concerning this car at first appeared in the newspapers on the morning of July 17, 1950.

Mr. GUEDALIA stated that the Buick automobile that he bought from JAMES WEINSTEIN was of a dark gray color and that it had two whitewall tires on it. He stated that he had cleaned and searched the car but that he recalls nothing of any interest having been found in the car.

Mr. GUEDALIA stated that on July 21, 1950, he sold this car to one RUBY STROUD, 6124 Ridge Road, St. Louis, Missouri, Certificate No. A-209435, and that on August 31, 1950, he repurchased the car at New York City from Miss RUBY STROUD. On October 19, 1950, he again sold this car to one Dr. Leonard J. Fox, 225 West 106th Street, a dentist who had offices at 134 West 86th Street, New York City.

Mr. ROBERT FOX, 225 West 106th Street, New York City, telephone number Academy 2-6519, advised on October 23, 1951, that he was the father of LEONARD FOX, the dentist, and that his son sold his Buick, which was a dark gray color in New York City before he left, to either a Minister or a student studying for the ministry. Mr. FOX stated that he did not know the name or address of the individual to whom it was sold.

SE CLINTON E. POLLOCK checked the records of the New York State Bureau of Motor Vehicles for a transfer record of the sale by Dr. LEONARD J. FOX of the above-described Buick with negative results. He advised that the record system used in the New York State Bureau of Motor Vehicles reflects the name of the seller of a car on the registration record of the purchaser, but that the purchaser's name must be known to determine the seller's name as it is not noted on the seller's registration unless he applies for a registration to another automobile.

Recheck at Bureau of Motor Vehicle to  
Identify Purchaser of 1949 Buick Convertible  
Sold by Dr. LEONARD J. FOX

On October 31, 1951, SE CLINTON L. POLLOCK rechecked the records of the Motor Vehicle Bureau, New York City, and ascertained that Dr. LEONARD J. FOX had purchased a four-door Buick sedan, color black, Serial Number 35097381, Engine No. 52474375, from one HARRY CLANCY, 1 Ridgeview Avenue, White Plains, New York, on May 1, 1950, and that this car was last registered in the name of one Reverend CHARLES A. CLANCY, 193 Tenth Avenue, New York City, in 1950.

A Statement of Transfer reflected that Reverend CHARLES A. CLANCY had transferred the vehicle to HARRY CLANCY on April 25, 1950. An affidavit of sale reflected that HARRY CLANCY had sold this vehicle to Dr. LEONARD J. FOX, 225 West 106th Street, New York City, on May 1, 1950. Dr. LEONARD J. FOX transferred this vehicle to the Broadcast Motor Car Company, 2 West 61st Street, New York City, on October 19, 1950.

On November 21, 1951, Father CHARLES A. CLANCY, Catholic Maritime Center, 193 Tenth Avenue, New York City, advised that he did not buy a grey Buick Convertible from Dr. LEONARD J. FOX, 225 West 106th Street, New York City, but that he had sold a black Buick sedan to Dr. FOX in the spring of 1950. Father CLANCY stated that he did not know Dr. FOX, Dr. FOX'S present whereabouts, nor did he know to whom Dr. FOX had disposed of the Buick sedan. He stated that he was not aware that Dr. FOX had ever owned a grey Buick Convertible. He stated that his Buick had been sold to Dr. FOX through his brother, HARRY CLANCY.

Investigation Resulting in Location of Subject's  
1949 Grey Buick Convertible

On November 2, 1951, Mr. ROBERT FOX, 225 West 106th Street, New York City, father of DR. LEONARD J. FOX, was telephonically requested to ascertain by correspondence with his son, who is presently serving in the U.S. Army in Korea, the identity of the individual to whom he sold his grey 1949 Buick Convertible, Serial No. 35160786, Engine No. 53837655.

On December 14, 1951, Mr. FOX telephonically advised that he had received the following information from his son, Dr. LEONARD J. FOX, regarding the identity of the purchaser of the 1949 grey Buick Convertible: The name of the purchaser was not recalled by Dr. LEONARD J. FOX, but the purchaser was a Rabbi who lived on Riverside Drive between 110th Street and 115th Street, New York City.

The Street Address Telephone Directory, Borough of Manhattan, 1951, reflects listing for six Rabbis between 110th Street and 115th Street, on Riverside Drive, New York City.

On December 14, 1951, Rabbi ARTHUR J. LEBLYVELD, 410 Riverside Drive, New York City, telephonically advised that he had purchased a grey 1949 Buick Convertible from Dr. LEONARD J. FOX, a Dentist, in the spring of 1951 and that the car was now in dead storage at the Herbst Garage, 227 East 162nd Street, Bronx, New York.

Rabbi LEBLYVELD advised that F.B.I. Agents had his consent to photograph and search the car at the Herbst Garage and that he would so advise the garage management.

On December 19, 1951 at the Herbst Garage, 227 East 162nd Street, New York City, NICHOLAS GACHUK, day manager, made available the 1949 grey Buick Convertible, which was stored there by Rabbi ARTHUR J. LEBLYVELD.

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The serial number of the plate fastened to the left-front door hinge pillar post reflected the number 35160786 and the Motor Number on this car was 53837655.

The convertible was taken from its dead storage position in the Herbst Garage by NICHOLAS GACHUK and was parked on East 162nd Street, in the front of the Herbst Garage, where color photographs were taken by SA LEMUEL DELANOY.

A search was made of the interior and of the trunk of the convertible for any material possibly pertaining to JAMES WEINSTEIN, with negative results.

It was noted that in the trunk of the car there was a tan cover for use when the top of the convertible was retracted. Also noted were two 1951 license plates for the State of New York, No. 2K95-10.

Identification of subject's convertible was made by SA ROBERT F. ROYAL and the writer.



Interview of Subject's Father, JOSEPH WEINSTEIN  
on December 14, 1951

Mr. JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, Versailles Garment Company, 470 Seventh Avenue, New York City, father of the subject, was interviewed on December 14, 1951 by SA's ROBERT F. ROYAL and the writer.

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Mr. WEINSTEIN advised that he had spoken to his son, EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, whom he referred to as "JIMMY", in regard to being interviewed by F.B.I. Agents concerning JULIUS ROSENBERG, MAX FINESTONE and the alleged loan of his 1949 grey Buick Convertible to MAXWELL FINESTONE, who used it to transport JULIUS ROSENBERG between New York City and Ithaca, New York for the purpose of making pick-ups of espionage material, and that JIMMY had stated he could not tell the F.B.I. anything because he did not know anything about ROSENBERG or any trips made by ROSENBERG in his, WEINSTEIN'S, Buick convertible.

Mr. WEINSTEIN stated that he recalled that JIMMY was planning to sell his Buick Convertible before July, 1950, and that he had spoken to him about doing so a few weeks before; that he had had lunch with JIMMY on July 17, 1950, which date was JIMMY'S birthday, and that JIMMY had again mentioned disposing of the car during luncheon.

Mr. WEINSTEIN said that he therefore placed an ad in the "New York Times" newspaper advertising JIMMY'S Buick Convertible for sale and that according to information he received from JIMMY, a telephone call was received from the used car dealer that he eventually sold the car to inquiring about the Buick and requesting JIMMY to bring the car around to be appraised.

Mr. WEINSTEIN stated that JIMMY informed him that he had loaned his car to MAX FINESTONE on occasions, but that he had no knowledge of MAX FINESTONE having driven JULIUS ROSENBERG in the car.

Mr. WEINSTEIN advised that he is inclined to believe that JIMMY has no knowledge of any of the activities

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of ROSENBERG and MAX FINESTONE, and that JIMMY has indicated that he hesitates to talk to F.B.I. Agents because he might become involved in a matter in which he is actually not involved.

He stated that due to the tenuous relationship between JIMMY and himself, he is unable to insist on JIMMY talking to Bureau Agents, as much as he desires JIMMY to do so, but that he had suggested to JIMMY that he agree to consulting an attorney, a friend of Mr. WEINSTAIN'S, and that he then talk to Agents in the presence of the attorney who could guard his right against incriminating himself.

JIMMY'S answer to this suggestion was a reiteration that he did not believe that he had any information that he could give to the F.B.I.

It was indicated to Mr. WEINSTAIN that JIMMY should not conclude that what he may have to say is not informative, as he might possibly fix some dates and circumstances which might be of assistance in this investigation.

Mr. WEINSTAIN stated that he would continue his efforts to effect the cooperation of subject and believes he may be successful because he does not believe that JIMMY is influenced by MAX FINESTONE any longer.

He stated that he knows that JIMMY is in poor financial condition; that JIMMY has had his telephone taken out of his apartment and would probably have to give up his present apartment at 418 East 9th Street, New York City, due to the high rent. He advised that JIMMY is now dependent on his own wages and that he occasionally gives him some money to tide him over.

Mr. WEINSTAIN stated that he has a high regard for the confidence and esteem of JIMMY and possibly influence him to return to the family home at 211 Central Park West, as he would like to interest him in the family business. He said he is therefore treating JIMMY with every consideration and hopes to have him straighten out his position with the F.B.I. regarding his association with MAX FINESTONE and any other individual associated with the ROSENBERG'S.

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Interview of Mr. ABRAHAM KUPFMAN, Subject's Uncle

On October 31, 1951, Mr. ABRAHAM KUPFMAN, Attorney, 350 Seventh Avenue New York City, telephonically advised that he had made no progress in securing the cooperation of his nephew, JAMES WEINSTEIN; that in fact he had not been able to contact him.

He advised that he had telephoned JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, subject's father, and had asked him to have JIMMY call him, but that he had received no call from JIMMY. He stated that he had discussed the situation of subject with JOSEPH WEINSTEIN who told him that he had talked to JIMMY and was of the opinion that JIMMY was innocent of any espionage activity or association with the ROSENBERG conspirators.

Mr. KUPFMAN stated that he had asked JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, why, if this were so, JIMMY did not cooperate and discuss the circumstances with the F.B.I. He said that subject's father indicated that JIMMY was being advised by a lawyer whose name JOSEPH WEINSTEIN professed not to know.

Mr. KUPFMAN stated that he had asked JOSEPH WEINSTEIN to ascertain where JIMMY was residing so he wished to talk to JIMMY about this matter and that JOSEPH WEINSTEIN asked him to delay contacting JIMMY as he wished to talk to him himself.

Mr. KUPFMAN stated that he does not believe that he will be given the opportunity to talk to JIMMY and that he had received the impression from talking with JOSEPH WEINSTEIN that even if he did it would not do any good due to the attitude of JAMES WEINSTEIN as well as that of JOSEPH WEINSTEIN.

Mr. KUPFMAN advised that JOSEPH WEINSTEIN told him that there was no connection between the arrest of JULIUS ROSENBERG on July 17, 1950 and the sale of JIMMY'S Buick

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Convertible on July 19, 1950, because the car had been advertised for sale in the New York newspapers and that JOSEPH WEINSTEIN had put the ad in the newspapers himself.

Mr. KRUFIN stated that he asked if he, JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, had told this to the F.B.I. Agents who interviewed him as that would appear to be an important fact in JIMMY'S defense, and that JOSEPH WEINSTEIN had stated that he did not. KRUFIN did not know if JOSEPH WEINSTEIN had purposely withheld this information or if he had not recollected it at the time.

Mr. KRUFIN did not know which New York newspaper JOSEPH WEINSTEIN had placed the ad of the Buick Convertible in, nor did he know the period of time during which it was run.

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Interview of Mr. LEONARD BLUM, 807

Engineers Building, Cleveland, Ohio

On November 14, 1951 the Cleveland Division advised that Mr. LEONARD/BLUM, 807 Engineers Building, Cleveland, Ohio, was interviewed by SA'S FREDERICK L. EDWARD and JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE, at which time he was advised of subject's uncooperative attitude with the Bureau; that it was stressed to Mr. BLUM that a full and detailed interview with JAMES WEINSTEIN and Bureau representatives was most desirable, and his assistance in procuring WEINSTEIN'S cooperation was solicited.

Mr. WEINSTEIN stated that he had no immediate ideas as to how he would be able to influence the subject himself since he has seen JIMMY WEINSTEIN only rarely and for fleeting moments during the past few years. He pointed out, however, that as a child the subject always exhibited great respect and admiration for him and that he feels that as a non-relative he may well wield greater influence than a member of the family.

Mr. BLUM also advised that JIMMY WEINSTEIN may have a high regard for Dr. EDWARD/BLASKY, who has been the family physician, but feels that a great deal of this respect may have worn thin as a result of BLASKY'S having served a prison sentence for contempt, although BLUM stated that he has no factual basis for either of these opinions.

Mr. BLUM stated that he had met BLASKY through the WEINSTEIN family and feels that BLASKY is not a Communist but rather a stubborn idealist who may well bear a resentment as a result of his conviction and jail term.

Mr. BLUM indicated that he would be in New York City in December and that he would endeavor to contact and convince subject to cooperate.

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Interview of Mr. EERO TOLMUNEN, Super-  
intendent, 418 East Ninth Street, New York City

On December 19, 1951 Mr. EERO TOLMUNEN, Superintendent of subject's apartment at 418 East Ninth Street, New York City, advised that he has received no notice from JAMES WEINSTEIN that he planned to vacate apartment 2B in this building. He stated that subject does not have a lease for the apartment that he is renting, but is paying rent on a month-to-month basis and is usually late in his payments.

Mr. TOLMUNEN advised that he has noticed no activity in WEINSTEIN'S apartment; that WEINSTEIN apparently is working steadily as he leaves the apartment every morning and that the apartment is quiet during the time that WEINSTEIN is home in the evening.

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Information from Industrial Bank of Commerce, NYC

At the Industrial Bank of Commerce, 56 East 42nd Street, New York City, it was ascertained that JAMES WEINSTEIN opened a checking account on December 24, 1947 with an opening deposit of \$8,616.53, and that the ledger sheets reflecting the deposits and withdrawals in his account indicated a withdrawal of \$7,500 on July 20, 1950, the day before VIVIAN CLASMIN received \$2,000 in cash from a man she claims was unknown to her to take to WILLIAM ABLE in Cleveland, Ohio.

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that all withdrawals from the checking account at the Industrial Bank of Commerce required the execution of a check signed by the depositor; that the check could be immediately converted into cash by the endorsement of the check by the depositor if made out in the depositor's name as payee, or if made out to cash, but that the bank does not have a photographic record of the check as the recordak system is not used by the Industrial Bank of Commerce for any purpose.

Interview of JOSEPH M. KAUFMAN, Attorney

25 Broadway, New York City

Mr. JOSEPH KAUFMAN, Attorney, 25 Broadway, New York City, advised SA ROBERT D. BARKES that he attended a social affair in early September, 1951 at which JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, subject's father, who was also in attendance, stated that his son-in-law, RICHARD SONTAG, was being transferred to an atomic energy project in Los Alamos, New Mexico.

RICHARD SONTAG is married to LOIS WEINSTEIN, daughter of JOSEPH WEINSTEIN and sister of the subject. (JOSEPH M. KAUFMAN is not related to the WEINSTEIN family).

KAUFMAN related that he recalled that JOSEPH WEINSTEIN'S wife, BARBARA, also known as "BOBBIE" was indicted for contempt of Congress in 1947 for failure to disclose records of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee when so requested by the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

KAUFMAN stated that he does not know RICHARD SONTAG or his wife LOIS.

An article in the "New York Times" newspaper dated July 14, 1947 reflects that BOBBIE WEINSTEIN was convicted of contempt of Congress and sentenced to three months and fined \$500 for refusing to furnish records of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee to the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

The Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee has been declared by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informants T-4 and T-5, both of known reliability, advised that JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, 211 Central Park West, New York City, was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Jefferson School of Social Sciences in March, 1944.



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The Jefferson School of Social Sciences has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The records of the Manhattan Board of Elections reflects that subject's mother registered as HILDA WEINSTEIN in the American Labor Party in 1943, 1944, 1945, 1948, 1949 and 1950, and that subject's father registered in the American Labor Party in 1943, 1944, 1945 and 1949. LOIS WEINSTEIN, subject's sister, registered in the American Labor Party in 1944 and 1950.

The American Labor Party has been cited as a Communist front organization by the House Committee on Un-American Activities on March 29, 1944.

RICHARD SONTAG, subject's brother-in-law, filed a Personnel Security Questionnaire, July 5, 1951 while stationed at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, in which he indicated that his full name was RICHARD PAUL SONTAG; that he was a Second Lieutenant, DO-3218792; that he was connected with the 3401 Training Squadron at Keesler Air Force Base, July 3, 1951, and that he was married to LOIS SONTAG (WEINSTEIN) age 23, residing at 319 Fayer Place, Biloxi, Mississippi.

He listed his former residences as 134 Haven Avenue, New York City, 1936 - 1941, 105 West 93rd Street, New York City, 1941 - 1949, and 15 West 81st Street, New York City, 1949 - 1951.

His relatives were listed as follows:

Father: SAMUEL JOHN SONTAG  
15 West 81st Street,  
New York City  
(birthplace unknown)

Mother: LILY SONTAG (GIMBEL)

Brother: DAVID BENIT SONTAG

Father-in-law: JOSEPH WEINSTEIN  
211 Central Park West  
New York City.

Mother-in-law: ROSE WEINSTEIN

He indicated that he was registered with Local Draft Board No. 13, New York City.

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Under the heading "Person at Station on Address if in New in Military Service" he indicated Santa Rosa, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

He indicated that he was in the U.S. Air Force 1950 - 1951 and that his AF No. was AF-12231841.

He was described as follows:

NAME: RICHARD MAXSON (NY-271272)  
Date of Birth: 5/22/28, New York City  
Race: White  
Height: 5' 9"  
Weight: 145 lbs.  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Brown  
Social Security No: 131-20-2564

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F.B.I. Identification Record of Subject

The following is the identification record of the subject under number 901 608 A:

<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>
NRS NY NY	JAMES WEINSTEIN #9106931	Applicant 1-10-46

(EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, w: James Weinstein)(Ident. NSN 9106931).

Description:  
Color: White  
Sex: Male  
Citizenship: US  
Born: 7-17-26 NY NY

The following is the fingerprint classification of this individual:

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ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU: 1 Photograph of EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN.

ENCLOSURES TO NEW ORLEANS: 36 - One, report of SA RICHARD T. TRADSKI, 12/2/51 at NY.  
One, report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL, 12/20/51 at NY in case entitled, "MAXWELL FINESTONE, was; ESP. R. INT. SEC. ACT OF 1950".  
34 photos of individuals known to be associated with members of the ROSENBERG espionage parallel.

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- T-2 - Assistant U.S. Attorney  
JOHN M. FOLEY, SDNY.
- T-3 - Miss SCHEIDT, Asst. to  
Mr. A. F. VOLPE, Chief Investigator,  
Industrial Bank of  
Commerce, 56 East 42nd St. NYC.
- T-4 - NY 3.
- T-5 - [REDACTED] b7D

LEADS:

CLEVELAND

At Cleveland, Ohio

Will report results of the contact of subject  
by Mr. LEONARD BLUM to secure the cooperation of subject  
with the Bureau.

NEW ORLEANS

At Biloxi, Mississippi

Will interview LOIS (WEINSTONE) BOWLING, subject's  
sister, at 319 Foyard Place, Biloxi, Mississippi, concerning  
subject's association with MAXWELL FINESTONE and will  
develop any known dates that JAMES WEINSTONE'S Buick Con-  
vertible was loaned to MAXWELL FINESTONE and the use made  
of it by FINESTONE; the circumstances which lead to subject  
leaving his parents' home at 211 Central Park West, NYC.  
to set up his own apartment at 418 East Ninth Street, NYC;  
his acquaintance with ALFRED and LOUISA BLUM, BENJAMIN  
BRUCE DEXTER and others in Ithaca, New York, while he was in

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Cornell University; the identity of his close friends in New York City; his organizational affiliations and activities; his visits to the 65 Horton Street apartment, NYC, and his possible acquaintance with JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG; the family attitude toward subject's cooperation with the Bureau in exposing members of the ROSENBERG espionage parallel.

Will exhibit to LOIS SONTAG photographs of known associates of members of the ROSENBERG espionage parallel enclosed herewith for her identification of individuals with whom her brother possibly associated.

Will interview RICHARD MAX SONTAG, 3401 Training Squadron, Air Force Base, Hoesler Field, Mississippi, concerning the length of time he has known subject and members of his family and for any information he may have concerning the organizational affiliations, activities and associates of JAMES WEINSTEIN.

To aid in the interview of LOIS and RICHARD SONTAG, background information concerning MAX WILL FINESTONE and EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN and information concerning their activities as possible members of the ROSENBERG espionage conspiracy, is enclosed herewith in the reports reflected as enclosures. It is requested that these reports be returned to the New York Office.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will check at the "New York Times" newspaper for the date and a copy of the ad advertising subject's 1949 grey Buick Convertible automobile allegedly inserted about July 17, 1950 by subject's father, JOSEPH WEINSTEIN.

Will, upon receipt of the above, recontact HOWARD E. GUEDALL, Broadwest Motor Car Corporation, 2 West 61st

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Street, New York City, to ascertain if he answered the ad in the "New York Times" newspaper concerning the sale of subject's 1949 grey Buick Convertible and requested subject to bring it to be appraised.

Will forward to the Albany Office, upon completion of development and printing, a color photograph of subject's convertible for exhibition to the neighbors of ALFRED SARANT and MELDON ERIC DINTON at Ithaca, New York to determine if this car has been observed at the SARANT or DINTON homes.

Will ascertain the identity of the registrant of 1951 New York license plate 8M95-10, noted in the trunk of the Buick Convertible located at Harbst Garage, Bronx, New York.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Copies of this report are being designated for information purposes to offices which may have leads to cover in this matter in the future.

REFERENCE: Report of SA RICHARD E. BRADSKY, 11/2/51 at  
N.Y. 11/2/51  
Cleveland letter to the Bureau dated 11/1/51.  
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TITLE EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, was;			CHARACTER OF CASE - R; PERJURY INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN'S 1949 grey Buick Convertible automobile located at Herbst Garage, Bronx, New York. Color photographs made. Search of car negative. Industrial Bank of Commerce, NYC, advised no recordak records maintained of withdrawals of account of JAMES WEINSTEIN. JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, subject's father, advised that his son is reluctant to talk to FBI Agents because he claims he knows nothing about alleged use of his convertible by MAXWELL FIRESTONE to transport JULIUS ROSENBERG from NYC to Ithaca, NY, but might involve himself in the matter if he grants interview. Subject's father stated that subject mentioned his desire to sell his car at a luncheon on 7/17/50 and that an ad was placed in the "New York Times" newspaper advertising the convertible for sale, and that JAMES WEINSTEIN sold the car on 7/19/50, two days after the arrest of JULIUS ROSENBERG, because he received a telephone call from a used car dealer to bring the car to be appraised. Information received that subject's father stated while at a social function that his new son-in-law, RICHARD MAX SONTAG, an officer in the U.S. Army, was being transferred to an atomic energy project at Los Alamos, N.M.

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DETAILS:

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, more commonly known as JAMES WEINSTEIN, was a friend and roommate of MAXWELL FINESTONE, who was alleged to be the last individual recruited by JULIUS ROSENBERG, a Soviet agent, in his espionage network.

Information indicated that WEINSTEIN loaned his 1949 Buick Convertible automobile to FINESTONE to drive JULIUS ROSENBERG to Ithaca, New York, where he picked up espionage material from one ALFRED SLANOFF.

DAVID GREENGLASS and his wife, RUTH GREENGLASS, have advised that they were recruited into the Soviet espionage apparatus by JULIUS ROSENBERG, a brother-in-law of DAVID GREENGLASS. DAVID GREENGLASS is now serving a fifteen-year sentence for transmitting certain classified data relating to the atomic bomb project at Los Alamos, New Mexico, to HARRY GOLD, a confessed Soviet spy now serving a thirty-year sentence for espionage. JULIUS ROSENBERG and his wife, ETHEL, were sentenced to death in April, 1951, in the Southern District of New York for conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States.

DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS learned through conversation with JULIUS ROSENBERG during the period 1946 to 1950 that he was extensively engaged in Soviet espionage, in connection with which he was using as a conspiratorial headquarters and for the purpose of microfilming documents and making espionage contacts, an apartment in the Greenwich Village section of New York City, and an apartment in the vicinity of Twelfth Street and Avenue B.

Information obtained from MAX SLITCHER, who admits that ROSENBERG attempted to recruit him for Soviet espionage, indicates that the Greenwich Village apartment was located at 65 Morton Street, New York City. This apartment was rented in the name of ALFRED SLANOFF from October, 1943, to January, 1950.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised on March 23, 1951, that JULIUS ROSENBERG "mentioned

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"an apartment rented by a student ostensibly used for studying on Morton Street, where he, JOEL BARR and 'BILL' used to meet in secret to discuss their plans." ROSENBERG did not identify "BILL" at this time but from other conversations the Informant had with ROSENBERG, "BILL" is believed by T-1 to be WILLIAM PERL.

On July 10, 1951, T-1 stated that ROSENBERG informed him that this apartment was ostensibly rented for a student to have a place to study, but that the real purpose was to have a place for meetings. ROSENBERG said that he had typed for many hours on various occasions in the Morton Street apartment and that to reduce the typing sounds he placed rubber pads under the typewriter table legs and would let the water run in the bathroom. ROSENBERG advised T-1 that he paid the rent on this apartment.

ALFRED SARANT, upon interview, has advised that he was a member of the Greenwich Village Branch of the Communist Party in 1943-1944, and believes that he met JULIUS ROSENBERG through a mutual friend named JOEL BARR. SARANT has denied that ROSENBERG was ever in his apartment at 65 Morton Street, but MAX ELITCHER has advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG, JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL (also known to him as WILLIAM MUTTERPERL), and ELITCHER and his wife, HELENE, were together in SARANT'S apartment, number 6-I, at 65 Morton Street, New York City, in 1943-1944.

In 1945, ALFRED SARANT married LOUISE JACQUELINE RUBEL-ROSS and moved to Ithaca, New York, in about September, 1946, at which time the apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City, was taken by his friend, JOEL BARR. It was arranged that BARR would send him the rent for the apartment in Ithaca, New York, and that SARANT would then pay the landlord of 65 Morton Street by check.

SARANT has advised that WILLIAM PERL, who was a friend of both SARANT and JOEL BARR, used the apartment subsequent to JOEL BARR under the same rental paying arrangement and that PERL, in sending the last money order payment in

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January, 1950, attached a note requesting SARANT to relinquish the apartment as PERL no longer had any use for it.

ALFRED SARANT, following his interview by Bureau Agents in July-August, 1950, fled the United States into Mexico, entering under an assumed name. His present whereabouts is unknown.

WILLIAM PERL has been identified as a Soviet Agent by Rosenberg to Confidential Informant T-1. PERL is at present under indictment for perjury before the Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York.

JOEL BARR was identified as a Soviet agent by ROSENBERG to DAVID GREENGLASS following JOEL BARR's sailing from the United States for Europe in January, 1948. ROSENBERG advised DAVID GREENGLASS that BARR was going to Europe to continue his espionage work in European countries.

ALFRED SARANT has advised that JOEL BARR had a girl friend named VIVIAN GLASSMAN and that he believed that VIVIAN GLASSMAN sent him the first few rental payments in the form of money orders for the apartment rent at 65 Morton Street, New York City.

The Albany Office advised on July 22, 1950, that a money order, number 988487, issued at the Church Street Station Post Office, New York City, on August 8, 1949, payable to ALFRED SARANT from VIVIAN GLASSMAN, 131 East Seventh Street, New York City, as remitter, was located in the account of ALFRED SARANT in the First National Bank of Ithaca, New York. The money order was in the amount of \$45.00 and bore a deposit date of August 11, 1949.

VIVIAN GLASSMAN has advised upon interview that she was the former fiancée of JOEL BARR and that she had sent money orders to ALFRED SARANT in payment of the rent on 65 Morton Street in July and August, 1948. She also admitted that she had made an airplane trip to Cleveland, Ohio, on July 22, 1950, to contact WILLIAM PERL with \$2,000

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in cash and to give instructions to PERL to leave the United States and go to Mexico.

She stated that she received the \$2,000 and the instructions for PERL from an unknown man who contacted her at her apartment at 131 East Seventh Street, New York City, on the evening of July 21, 1950. GLASSMAN claimed that the identity of the man who contacted her was unknown to her, but refused to assist Agents to identify him.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that in conversation JULIUS ROSENBERG stated that on a holiday weekend, which the Informant believes may have been the Fourth of July weekend, 1949, WILLIAM PERL removed some secret files from a laboratory located at Columbia University. PERL took these files to ROSENBERG's apartment at Knickerbocker Village, New York City, where ROSENBERG, PERL, a third unidentified individual who was called in from out of town, and a fourth man, together spent fourteen to seventeen hours with two cameras photographing the material that PERL had obtained, in order that PERL could return the material at his earliest convenience to Columbia University. ROSENBERG indicated to T-1 that the third man was NICHOL SIDOROVICH, whom he described as a member of his espionage organization.

Confidential Informant T-1 stated that the fourth man was a definite member of the ROSENBERG espionage organization; that he is the man who subsequently contacted VIVIAN GLASSMAN on July 21, 1950, to arrange with her to proceed to Cleveland, Ohio, to contact WILLIAM PERL and give him \$2,000 in order to facilitate his flight from the United States to Mexico.

The Informant advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG indicated that the Russians sent his last recruit to contact VIVIAN GLASSMAN on July 21, 1950, and that the last individual that JULIUS ROSENBERG recruited into his Soviet espionage ring was a man who lived with the son of a wealthy family. The Informant stated that the son of the wealthy family owned a black convertible Buick automobile with a white top, either a 1949 or 1950 model, and that he had loaned his Buick to the last JULIUS ROSENBERG recruit who drove ROSENBERG to Ithaca, New York, to see ALFRED SARANT and make a pickup of espionage material. The date

of the Ithaca trip would appear to have been either the weekend of June 3-4 or June 10-11, 1950, according to information furnished by DAVID GREENGLASS.

Concerning the identity of the two individuals described above by T-1, investigation to identify the last recruit of JULIUS ROSENBERG who lived with the son of a wealthy family and who owned a 1949 or 1950 black Buick Convertible automobile with a white top, indicates that one MAX WILL FIRESTONE, with alias: MAX FIRESTONE, was the last recruit of JULIUS ROSENBERG and that EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN commonly known as JAMES WEINSTEIN, was the individual with whom he lived.

JAMES WEINSTEIN is the son of ROSELYN WEINSTEIN, President of the Versailles Garment Corporation, 470 Seventh Avenue, New York City, a ladies' garment manufacturing firm. JAMES WEINSTEIN, in an interview with Bureau Agents on August 21, 1950, produced a New York State automobile registration dated January 19, 1950, for a 1949 Buick Convertible.

JAMES WEINSTEIN resided at 418 East Ninth Street, New York City, with MAX FIRESTONE from February, 1950, to about October-November, 1950.

MAX FIRESTONE, who was born on July 28, 1922, at Boston, Massachusetts, is a graduate of Cornell University, having graduated in September, 1946, and is a close friend of LOUISE (ROSS) SARANT.

On April 5, 1951, VIVIAN GLASSER was observed leaving her apartment at 131 East Seventh Street, New York City, with a man who was subsequently identified as MAX FIRESTONE.

JAMES WEINSTEIN appeared before the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, in June, 1951, and a possible violation of the perjury statute by JAMES WEINSTEIN is being investigated as Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, has advised that the subject described his Buick as a "fairly light gray". Acquaintances of subject have advised that subject's Buick was a dark color.

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Records of the Glidden Buick Company Reflecting  
Sale of a 1949 Buick Convertible to Subject

On October 24, 1951 at the Glidden Buick Company, New York City, Mr. CURTS advised that the following information is reflected on the sales records of this company concerning the sale of a 1949 Buick convertible to JAMES WEINSTEIN, 211 Central Park West, New York City:

Purchasor: JAMES WEINSTEIN  
211 Central Park West  
New York City

Delivery Date: May 16, 1949  
(Cancels and supersedes order of  
JOSEF B. DUCAT, April 2, 1947)

Model:	560
Motor Number	53837655
Frame Number	35160786
Key Number	4043
Body Color:	Surmist Grey
Wheels:	Black
Top:	Tan
Upholstery:	Red leather and cloth
Tires:	U.S. Royals, whitewalls, 22-10
Tag Number:	61119
Accessories:	Radio and antenna, heater, back-up lights, windshield wiper, non-glare mirror, wheel discs
Sales Price:	\$2,929.68
City Sales Tax:	\$ 58.50
Total:	<u>2,988.28</u>
Terms:	Cash

Mr. CURTS advised that the sales record indicates that this automobile had a standard transmission. He stated that the 1949 Buick automobiles were painted two shades of grey--a dark grey known as "summist" grey and a light grey known as "cumulus" grey. He stated that WEINSTEIN'S convertible was a dark grey color as indicated by the sales record reflecting its color as "summist". Mr. CURTS furnished two paint strip samples of these two colors and it is noted that the "summist" grey appears nearly black.

Sale of Subject's 1949 Buick Convertible

On July 19, 1950

On October 15, 1951, at the Broadwest Motor Car Company, 2 West 61st Street, New York City, Mr. HOWARD E. GUEDALIA advised SA ROBERT F. ROYAL and the writer that he purchased from JAMES WEINSTEIN, 418 East Ninth Street, New York City, a 1949 Buick Model 55C Convertible, Motor Number 53837655, Serial Number 35160786, bearing New York Registration Number 6209296, during the morning of July 19, 1950, for the price of \$1,800, for which he gave his check No. 2566. Mr. GUEDALIA described the seller of this automobile and his description coincides with the description of the subject.

Mr. GUEDALIA stated that JAMES WEINSTEIN<sup>3</sup> was alone when he offered this car for sale and that, after GUEDALIA had quoted the price of \$1,800 for the automobile, WEINSTEIN stated that he was going to check several other dealers before accepting the offer. GUEDALIA stated that the subject returned within an hour and the sales transaction was completed.

An examination of check No. 2568 revealed that JAMES WEINSTEIN had deposited this check at the Industrial Bank of Commerce of New York City on July 19, 1950.

It was noted that the date of the sale of the car and the date of the deposit was two days after the arrest of JULIUS ROSENBERG for conspiracy to commit espionage. JULIUS ROSENBERG was arrested on the night of July 17,

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1950 and information concerning this car at first appeared in the newspapers on the morning of July 18, 1950.

Mr. GUEDALIA stated that the Buick automobile that he bought from JAMES WEINSTEIN was of a dark grey color and that it had two whitewall tires on it. He stated that he had cleaned and searched the car but that he recalls nothing of any interest having been found in the car.

Mr. GUEDALIA stated that on July 21, 1950, he sold this car to one RUBY STROUD, 6124 Ridge Road, St. Louis, Missouri, Certificate No. A-205435, and that on August 31, 1950, he repurchased the car at New York City from Miss RUBY STROUD. On October 19, 1950, he again sold this car to one Dr. Leonard J. Fox, 225 West 106th Street, a dentist who had offices at 134 West 86th Street, New York City.

Mr. ROBERT FOX, 225 West 106th Street, New York City, telephone number Academy 2-6519, advised on October 23, 1951, that he was the father of LEONARD FOX, the dentist, and that his son sold his Buick, which was a dark grey color in New York City before he left, to either a Minister or a student studying for the ministry. Mr. FOX stated that he did not know the name or address of the individual to whom it was sold.

SE CLINTON E. POLLOCK checked the records of the New York State Bureau of Motor Vehicles for a transfer record of the sale by Dr. LEONARD J. FOX of the above-described Buick with negative results. He advised that the record system used in the New York State Bureau of Motor Vehicles reflects the name of the seller of a car on the registration record of the purchaser, but that the purchaser's name must be known to determine the seller's name as it is not noted on the seller's registration unless he applies for a registration to another automobile.



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Recheck at Bureau of Motor Vehicles, to  
Identify Purchaser of 1949 Buick Convertible  
Sold by Dr. LEONARD J. FOX

On October 31, 1951, SE CLINTON L. POLLOCK rechecked the records of the Motor Vehicle Bureau, New York City, and ascertained that Dr. LEONARD J. FOX had purchased a four-door Buick sedan, color black, Serial Number 35097381, Engine No. 52474375, from one HARRY CLANCY, 1 Ridgview Avenue, White Plains, New York, on May 1, 1950, and that this car was last registered in the name of one Reverend CHARLES A. CLANCY, 193 Tenth Avenue, New York City, in 1950.

A Statement of Transfer reflected that Reverend CHARLES A. CLANCY had transferred the vehicle to HARRY CLANCY on April 25, 1950. An affidavit of sale reflected that HARRY CLANCY had sold this vehicle to Dr. LEONARD J. FOX, 225 West 106th Street, New York City, on May 1, 1950. Dr. LEONARD J. FOX transferred this vehicle to the Broadwest Motor Car Company, 2 West 61st Street, New York City, on October 19, 1950.

On November 21, 1951, Father CHARLES A. CLANCY, Catholic Maritime Center, 193 Tenth Avenue, New York City, advised that he did not buy a grey Buick Convertible from Dr. LEONARD J. FOX, 225 West 106th Street, New York City, but that he had sold a black Buick sedan to Dr. FOX in the spring of 1950. Father CLANCY stated that he did not know Dr. FOX, Dr. FOX'S present whereabouts, nor did he know to whom Dr. FOX had disposed of the Buick sedan. He stated that he was not aware that Dr. FOX had ever owned a grey Buick Convertible. He stated that his Buick had been sold to Dr. FOX through his brother, HARRY CLANCY.

Investigation Resulting in Location of Subject's

1949 Grey Buick Convertible

On November 2, 1951, Mr. ROBERT FOX, 225 West 106th Street, New York City, father of Dr. LEONARD J. FOX, was telephonically requested to ascertain by correspondence with his son, who is presently serving in the U.S. Army in Korea, the identity of the individual to whom he sold his grey 1949 Buick Convertible, Serial No. 35160786, Engine No. 53837655.

On December 14, 1951, Mr. FOX telephonically advised that he had received the following information from his son, Dr. LEONARD J. FOX, regarding the identity of the purchaser of the 1949 grey Buick Convertible: The name of the purchaser was not recalled by Dr. LEONARD J. FOX, but the purchaser was a Rabbi who lived on Riverside Drive between 110th Street and 115th Street, New York City.

The Street Address Telephone Directory, Borough of Manhattan, 1951, reflects listing for six Rabbis between 110th Street and 115th Street, on Riverside Drive, New York City.

On December 14, 1951, Rabbi ARTHUR J. LELYVELD, 410 Riverside Drive, New York City, telephonically advised that he had purchased a grey 1949 Buick Convertible from Dr. LEONARD J. FOX, a Dentist, in the spring of 1951 and that the car was now in dead storage at the Herbst Garage, 227 East 162nd Street, Bronx, New York.

Rabbi LELYVELD advised that F.B.I. Agents had his consent to photograph and search the car at the Herbst Garage and that he would so advise the garage management.

On December 19, 1951 at the Herbst Garage, 227 East 162nd Street, New York City, NICHOLAS GACHUK, day manager, made available the 1949 grey Buick Convertible, which was stored there by Rabbi ARTHUR J. LELYVELD.

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The serial number of the plate fastened to the left-front door hinge pillar post reflected the number 35160786 and the Motor Number on this car was 53837655.

The convertible was taken from its dead storage position in the Herbst Garage by NICHOLAS GAGHOK and was parked on East 162nd Street, in the front of the Herbst Garage, where color photographs were taken by SE KENNETH DELANOY.

A search was made of the interior and of the trunk of the convertible for any material possibly pertaining to JAMES WEINSTEIN, with negative results.

It was noted that in the trunk of the car there was a tan cover for use when the top of the convertible was retracted. Also noted were two 1951 license plates for the State of New York, No. 2M95-10.

Identification of subject's convertible was made by SA ROBERT P. ROYAL and the writer.

Interview of Subject's Father, JOSEPH WEINSTEIN  
on December 14, 1951

Mr. JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, Versailles Garment Company, 470 Seventh Avenue, New York City, father of the subject, was interviewed on December 14, 1951 by SA's ROBERT P. ROYAL and the writer.

Mr. WEINSTEIN advised that he had spoken to his son, EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, whom he referred to as "JIMMY", in regard to being interviewed by F.B.I. Agents concerning JULIUS ROSENBERG, MAX FINESTONE and the alleged loan of his 1949 grey Buick Convertible to MAX FINESTONE, who used it to transport JULIUS ROSENBERG between New York City and Ithaca, New York for the purpose of making pick-ups of espionage material, and that JIMMY had stated he could not tell the F.B.I. anything because he did not know anything about ROSENBERG or any trips made by ROSENBERG in his, WEINSTEIN'S, Buick convertible.

Mr. WEINSTEIN stated that he recalled that JIMMY was planning to sell his Buick Convertible before July, 1950, and that he had spoken to him about doing so a few weeks before; that he had had lunch with JIMMY on July 17, 1950, which date was JIMMY'S birthday, and that JIMMY had again mentioned disposing of the car during luncheon.

Mr. WEINSTEIN said that he therefore placed an ad in the "New York Times" newspaper advertising JIMMY'S Buick Convertible for sale and that according to information he received from JIMMY, a telephone call was received from the used car dealer that he eventually sold the car to inquiring about the Buick and requesting JIMMY to bring the car around to be appraised.

Mr. WEINSTEIN stated that JIMMY informed him that he had loaned his car to MAX FINESTONE on occasions, but that he had no knowledge of MAX FINESTONE having driven JULIUS ROSENBERG in the car.

Mr. WEINSTEIN advised that he is inclined to believe that JIMMY has no knowledge of any of the activities

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of ROSENBERG and MAX FINESTONE, or that JIMMY has indicated that he hesitates to talk to F.B.I. Agents because he might become involved in a matter in which he is actually not involved.

He stated that due to the tenuous relationship between JIMMY and himself, he is unable to insist on JIMMY talking to Bureau Agents, as much as he desires JIMMY to do so, but that he had suggested to JIMMY that he agree to consulting an attorney, a friend of Mr. WEINSTEIN'S, and that he then talk to Agents in the presence of the attorney who could guard his right against incriminating himself.

JIMMY'S answer to this suggestion was a reiteration that he did not believe that he had any information that he could give to the F.B.I.

It was indicated to Mr. WEINSTEIN that JIMMY should not conclude that what he may have to say is not informative, as he might possibly fix some dates and circumstances which might be of assistance in this investigation.

Mr. WEINSTEIN stated that he would continue his efforts to effect the cooperation of subject and believe s he may be successful because he does not believe that JIMMY is influenced by MAX FINESTONE any longer.

He stated that he knows that JIMMY is in poor financial condition; that JIMMY has had his telephone taken out of his apartment and would probably have to give up his present apartment at 418 East 9th Street, New York City, due to the high rent. He advised that JIMMY is now dependent on his own wages and that he occasionally gives him some money to tide him over.

Mr. WEINSTEIN stated that he hopes to regain the confidence and esteem of JIMMY and possibly influence him to return to the family home at 211 Central Park West, as he would like to interest him in the family business. He said he is therefore treating JIMMY with every consideration and hopes to have him straighten out his position with the F.B.I. regarding his association with MAX FINESTONE and any other individual associated with the ROSENBERG'S.

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Interview of Mr. ABRAHAM KAUFMAN, Subject's Uncle

On October 31, 1951, Mr. ABRAHAM KAUFMAN, Attorney, 350 Seventh Avenue, New York City, telephonically advised that he had made no progress in securing the cooperation of his nephew, JAMES WEINSTEIN; that in fact he had not been able to contact him.

He advised that he had telephoned JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, subject's father, and had asked him to have JIMMY call him, but that he had received no call from JIMMY. He stated that he had discussed the situation of subject with JOSEPH WEINSTEIN who told him that he had talked to JIMMY and was of the opinion that JIMMY was innocent of any espionage activity or association with the ROSENBERG conspirators.

Mr. KAUFMAN stated that he had asked JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, why, if this were so, JIMMY did not cooperate and discuss the circumstances with the F.B.I. He said that subject's father indicated that JIMMY was being advised by a lawyer whose name JOSEPH WEINSTEIN professed not to know.

Mr. KAUFMAN stated that he had asked JOSEPH WEINSTEIN to ascertain where JIMMY was residing so he wished to talk to JIMMY about this matter and that JOSEPH WEINSTEIN asked him to delay contacting JIMMY as he wished to talk to him himself.

Mr. KAUFMAN stated that he does not believe that he will be given the opportunity to talk to JIMMY and that he had received the impression from talking with JOSEPH WEINSTEIN that even if he did it would not do any good due to the attitude of JAMES WEINSTEIN as well as that of JOSEPH WEINSTEIN.

Mr. KAUFMAN advised that JOSEPH WEINSTEIN told him that there was no connection between the arrest of JULIUS ROSENBERG on July 17, 1950 and the sale of JIMMY'S Buick

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Convertible on July 19, 1950, because the Buick had been advertised for sale in the New York newspapers and that JOSEPH WEINSTEIN had put the ad in the newspapers himself.

Mr. KUFMAN stated that he asked if he, JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, had told this to the F.B.I. Agents who interviewed him as that would appear to be an important fact in JIMMY'S defense, and that JOSEPH WEINSTEIN had stated that he did not. KUFMAN did not know if JOSEPH WEINSTEIN had purposely withheld this information or if he had not recollected it at the time.

Mr. KUFMAN did not know which New York newspaper JOSEPH WEINSTEIN had placed the ad of the Buick Convertible in, nor did he know the period of time during which it was run.

Interview of Mr. LEONARD BLUM, 807

Engineers Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

On November 14, 1951 the Cleveland Division advised that Mr. LEONARD BLUM, 807 Engineers Building, Cleveland, Ohio, was interviewed by SAs FREDERICK L. EDWARD and JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE, at which time he was advised of subject's uncooperative attitude with the Bureau; that it was stressed to Mr. BLUM that a full and detailed interview with JAMES WEINSTEIN and Bureau representatives was most desirable, and his assistance in procuring WEINSTEIN'S cooperation was solicited.

Mr. WEINSTEIN stated that he had no immediate ideas as to how he would be able to influence the subject himself since he has seen JIMMY WEINSTEIN only rarely and for fleeting moments during the past few years. He pointed out, however, that as a child the subject always exhibited great respect and admiration for him and that he feels that as a non-relative he may well wield greater influence than a member of the family.

Mr. BLUM also advised that JIMMY WEINSTEIN may have a high regard for Dr. EDWARD BERSKY, who has been the family physician, but feels that a great deal of this respect may have worn thin as a result of BERSKY'S having served a prison sentence for contempt, although BLUM stated that he has no factual basis for either of these opinions.

Mr. BLUM stated that he had met BERSKY through the WEINSTEIN family and feels that BERSKY is not a Communist but rather a stubborn idealist who may well bear a resentment as a result of his conviction and jail term.

Mr. BLUM indicated that he would be in New York City in December and that he would endeavor to contact and convince subject to cooperate.



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Interview of Mr. EERO TOLMUKEN, Super-  
intendent, 416 East Ninth Street, New York City

On December 19, 1951 Mr. EERO TOLMUKEN, Superintendent of subject's apartment at 416 East Ninth Street, New York City, advised that he has received no notice from JAMES WEINSTEIN that he planned to vacate apartment 2B in this building. He stated that subject does not have a lease for the apartment that he is renting, but is paying rent on a month-to-month basis and is usually late in his payments.

Mr. TOLMUKEN advised that he has noticed no activity in WEINSTEIN'S apartment; that WEINSTEIN apparently is working steadily as he leaves the apartment every morning and that the apartment is quiet during the time that WEINSTEIN is home in the evening.

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Information from Industrial Bank of Commerce, NYC

At the Industrial Bank of Commerce, 36 East 42nd Street, New York City, it was ascertained that JAMES WEINSTEIN opened a checking account on December 24, 1947 with an opening deposit of \$8,816.53, and that the ledger sheets reflecting the deposits and withdrawals in his account indicated a withdrawal of \$7,500 on July 20, 1950, one day before VIVIAN GLASSMAN received \$2,000 in cash from a man she claims was unknown to her to take to WILLIAM PERL in Cleveland, Ohio.

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that all withdrawals from the checking account at the Industrial Bank of Commerce required the execution of a check signed by the depositor; that the check could be immediately converted into cash by the endorsement of the check by the depositor if made out in the depositor's name as payee, or if made out to cash, but that the bank does not have a photographic record of the check as the recordak system is not used by the Industrial Bank of Commerce for any purpose.

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Interview of JOSEPH M. KAUFMAN, Attorney

25 Broadway, New York City

Mr. JOSEPH KAUFMAN, Attorney, 25 Broadway, New York City, advised SA ROBERT D. BARNES that he attended a social affair in early September, 1951 at which JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, subject's father, who was also in attendance, stated that his son-in-law, RICHARD SONTAG, was being transferred to an atomic energy project in Los Alamos, New Mexico.

RICHARD SONTAG is married to LOIS WEINSTEIN, daughter of JOSEPH WEINSTEIN and sister of the subject. (JOSEPH M. KAUFMAN is not related to the WEINSTEIN family).

KAUFMAN related that he recalled that JOSEPH WEINSTEIN's wife, BARBARA, also known as "BOBBIE" was indicted for contempt of Congress in 1947 for failure to disclose records of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee when so requested by the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

KAUFMAN stated that he does not know RICHARD SONTAG or his wife LOIS.

An article in the "New York Times" newspaper dated July 14, 1947 reflects that BOBBIE WEINSTEIN was convicted of contempt of Congress and sentenced to three months and fined \$500 for refusing to furnish records of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee to the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

The Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee has been declared by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informants T-4 and T-5, both of known reliability, advised that JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, 211 Central Park West, New York City, was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Jefferson School of Social Sciences in March, 1944.

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The Jefferson School of Social Science has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The records of the Manhattan Board of Elections reflects that subject's mother registered as HILDA WEINSTEIN in the American Labor Party in 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1949 and 1950, and that subject's father registered in the American Labor Party in 1943, 1944, 1945 and 1949. LOIS WEINSTEIN, subject's sister, registered in the American Labor Party in 1944 and 1950.

The American Labor Party has been cited as a Communist front organization by the House Committee on Un-American Activities on March 29, 1944.

RICHARD SONTAG, subject's brother-in-law, filed a Personnel Security Questionnaire, July 5, 1951 while stationed at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, in which he indicated that his full name was RICHARD MAX SONTAG; that he was a Second Lieutenant, AO-2218792; that he was connected with the 3401 Training Squadron at Keesler Air Force Base, July 3, 1951, and that he was married to LOIS SONTAG (WEINSTEIN) age 23, residing at 319 Fayard Place, Biloxi, Mississippi.

He listed his former residences as 134 Haven Avenue, New York City, 1936 - 1941, 105 West 93rd Street, New York City, 1941 - 1949, and 15 West 81st Street, New York City, 1949 - 1951.

His relatives were listed as follows:

<u>Father:</u> SAMUEL JOHN SONTAG	<u>Mother:</u> LILY SONTAG (GUMPEL)
15 West 81st Street,	
New York City	<u>Brother:</u> DAVID BERT SONTAG
(birthplace unknown)	

<u>Father-in-law:</u> JOSEPH WEINSTEIN	<u>Mother-in-law:</u> BOBBIE WEINSTEIN
211 Central Park West	
New York City.	

He indicated that he was registered with Local Draft Board No. 13, New York City.

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Under the heading "Permanent Station and Address if  
in Now in Military Service" he indicated Santa Base,  
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

He indicated that he was in the U.S. Air Force  
1950 - 1951 and that his AF No. was AF-12231841.

He was described as follows:

NAME:	RICHARD MAX SONTAG
Date of Birth:	5/22/28, New York City
Race:	White
Height:	5' 9"
Weight:	145 lbs.
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Social Security No:	131-20-4564

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F.B.I. Identification Record of Subject

The following is the identification record of the subject under number 901 608 1:

<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Appointed or Received</u>
WRS NY NY	JAMES WEINSTEIN #9106931	Applicant 1-10-45

(EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, ne James Weinstein)(Ident. NSE 9106931).

Description:  
Color: White  
Sex: Male  
Citizenship: US  
Born: 7-17-26 NY NY

The following is the fingerprint classification of this individual:

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ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU: 1 Photograph of EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN.

ENCLOSURES TO NEW ORLEANS: 36 - One, report of SA RICHARD T. TRADSKY, 1/3/51 at NY.  
One, report of SA ROBERT F. ROMEL, 12/20/51 at NY in case entitled, "MAXWELL FINESTONE, was; ESP. R. INT. SEC. ACT OF 1950".  
34 photos of individuals known to be associated with members of the ROSENBERG espionage parallel.

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T-1 - [REDACTED] b7D

T-2 - Assistant U.S. Attorney  
JOHN M. FOLEY, SDNY.

T-3 - Miss SCHMIDT, Assistant to  
Mr. A. P. VOLPE, Chief Inves-  
tigator, Industrial Bank of  
Commerce, 36 East 42nd St. NYC.

T-4 - NY 3.

T-5 - [REDACTED] b7D

LEADS:

CLEVELAND

At Cleveland, Ohio

Will report results of the contact of subject  
by Mr. LEONARD BLUM to secure the cooperation of subject  
with the Bureau.

NEW ORLEANS

At Biloxi, Mississippi

Will interview LOIS (WEINSTEIN) [REDACTED], subject's  
sister, at 312 Foyard Place, Biloxi, Mississippi, concerning  
subject's association with MAXWELL FINESTONE and will  
develop any known dates that JAMES WEINSTEIN'S Buick Con-  
vertible was loaned to MAXWELL FINESTONE and the use made  
of it by FINESTONE; the circumstances which lead to subject  
leaving his parents' home at 211 Central Park West, NYC;  
to set up his own apartment at 419 East Ninth Street, NYC;  
his acquaintance with ALFRED and LOUISE SALANT, WEINSTEIN  
BRUCE DALTON and others in Ithaca, New York, while he attended

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Cornell University; the identity of his close friends in New York City; his organizational affiliations and activities, his visits to the 65 Morton Street apartment, NYC, and his possible acquaintance with JULIUS and EVELYN ROSENBERG; the family attitude toward subject's cooperation with the Bureau in exposing members of the ROSENBERG espionage parallel.

Will exhibit to LOIS SONTAG photographs of known associates of members of the ROSENBERG espionage parallel enclosed herewith for her identification of individuals with whom her brother possibly associated.

Will interview RICHARD MAX SONTAG, 3401 Training Squadron, Air Force Base, Keesler Field, Mississippi, concerning the length of time he has known subject and members of his family and for any information he may have concerning the organizational affiliations, activities and associates of JAMES WALSHSTEIN.

To aid in the interview of LOIS and RICHARD SONTAG, background information concerning MAXWELL FELDSTEIN and EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN and information concerning their activities as possible members of the ROSENBERG espionage conspiracy, is enclosed herewith in the reports reflected as enclosures. It is requested that these reports be returned to the New York Office.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will check at the "New York Times" newspaper for the date and a copy of the ad advertising subject's 1949 grey Buick Convertible automobile allegedly inserted about July 17, 1950 by subject's father, JOSEPH WEINSTEIN.

Will, upon receipt of the above, recontact HOWARD E. GUEDALLA, Broadwest Motor Car Corporation, 2 West 61st



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Street, New York City, to ascertain if he answered the ad in the "New York Times" newspaper concerning the sale of subject's 1947 gray Buick Convertible and requested subject to bring it to be appraised.

Will forward to the Albany Office, upon completion of development and printing, a color photograph of subject's convertible for exhibition to the neighbors of ALFRED SARANT and MELDON EATON DINTON at 144 E. 14th St., New York to determine if this car has been observed at the SARANT or DINTON homes.

Will ascertain the identity of the registrant of 1951 New York license plate 8M95-10, noted in the trunk of the Buick Convertible located at Herbst Garage, Bronx, New York.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Copies of this report are being designated for information purposes to offices which may have leads to cover in this matter in the future.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA RICHARD T. BRADSHAW, 11/2/51 at N.Y.  
Cleveland letter to the Bureau dated 11/4/51.  
Bureau letter 11/21/51.

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## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

GARY PICKARD recalled definitely that the 1949 Buick convertible which he knew to have been used by subject WEINSTEIN during the period that PICKARD resided with MAXWELL FINESTONE in New York City, was black in color or at least a color close to black, and was definitely not a "fairly light gray."

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## DETAILS:

AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

GARY PICKARD, presently employed by the Coleman Realty Company, Las Vegas, Nevada, was interviewed in the Las Vegas Resident Agency, at which time he furnished the following information:

PICKARD recalled the 1949 convertible concerning which he had furnished previous information and stated definitely that this automobile was black or a color close to black and was not a "fairly light gray." He recalled this as being the one which was used by subject WEINSTEIN during the period that PICKARD resided with MAXWELL FINESTONE at 65 Morton Street, New York City. PICKARD rode in this car on several occasions and is absolutely positive that the color of this car is as described above.

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TITLE <b>EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R PERJURY INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, 1950</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

GARY PICKARD recalled definitely that the 1949 Buick convertible which he knew to have been used by subject WEINSTEIN during the period that PICKARD resided with MAXWELL FINESTONE in New York City, was black in color or at least a color close to black, and was definitely not a "fairly light gray."

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## DETAILS:

AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

GARY PICKARD, presently employed by the Coleman Realty Company, Las Vegas, Nevada, was interviewed in the Las Vegas Resident Agency, at which time he furnished the following information:

PICKARD recalled the 1949 convertible concerning which he had furnished previous information and stated definitely that this automobile was black or a color close to black and was not a "fairly light gray." He recalled this as being the one which was used by subject WEINSTEIN during the period that PICKARD resided with MAXWELL FINESTONE at 65 Morton Street, New York City. PICKARD rode in this car on several occasions and is absolutely positive that the color of this car is as described above.

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34	5-5-52	MM Report to HQ w/copy of <sup>COVER</sup> page	4	4	
35	5-13-52	NY letter to HQ	1	1	
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38	6-4-52	NY report HQ w/copy of cover page	35	-	Referred to USIA + Training Dept.
39	6-26-52	NY letter to HQ	1	1	
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In accordance with your request, there are being  
transmitted herewith photostats of the income tax returns  
of subject Weinstein for the years 1947 through 1950.

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DATE: March 28, 1952

Re report of Special Agent RICHARD T. HRADSKY  
made at New York March 20, 1952.

On March 3, 1952, nationwide lookout notices  
with the Central Office of the Immigration and Naturali-  
zation Office, Washington, D. C., and stop notices with  
the Passport Division, Department of State, were placed  
against EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN.

On March 10, 1952, a stop notice with the U.S.  
Customs Bureau, Washington, D. C., was placed against the  
name of EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN. RUC

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TITLE <b>EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN still employed at David Bogen Company, Incorporated, NYC, but has been transferred to the firm's plant located at 401 West 13th St., NYC. "New York Times" newspaper dated 7/18/50, reflects classified ad advertising subject's 1949 Buick Convertible for sale for \$1900 and gave subject's telephone number at his residence 418 East Ninth St., NYC. HOWARD E. GUEDALIA, Broadwest Motor Car Corporation, NYC, does not recall that he answered subject's ad but stated that he might have as he occasionally obtains used cars in that manner. Color transparencies of subject's 1949 Buick Convertible obtained and forwarded to Albany Division. 1951 New York License Plates 8N-95-10 noted in trunk compartment of subject's convertible located in Herbst Garage, Bronx, NY, registered to former owner Dr. LEONARD J. FOX. LEONARD BLUM, 807 Engineers Building, Cleveland, Ohio, friend of the WEINSTEIN family, advised that upon his last trip to New York City he had no opportunity to speak to subject to endeavor to influence him to cooperate with the Bureau. MARLYN MILLS advised

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS (Cont'd.):

that WEINSTEIN escorted her to a party at his apartment at 418 East Ninth St., NYC, sometime in 1950 but claimed to recollect no details of the nature of it. DANIEL MARIEN, who lived at 418 East Ninth St., NYC, with subject and MAX FINESTONE in the summer of 1950, refused to be interviewed on grounds that it may tend to incriminate him. Correspondence and employment references of subject set out. Lookout notices requested placed with Central Office, INS, and stops with US Customs and US State Department.

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DETAILS:

① EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, more commonly known as JAMES WEINSTEIN, was a friend and roommate of MAXWELL FINESTONE, who was alleged to be the last individual recruited by JULIUS ROSENBERG, a Soviet agent, in his espionage network.

Information indicates that WEINSTEIN loaned his 1949 Buick Convertible automobile to FINESTONE to drive JULIUS ROSENBERG to Ithaca, New York, where he picked up espionage material from one ALFRED SARANT.

MR. ~~MAX~~ DAVID GREENGLASS and his wife, RUTH GREENGLASS, have advised that they were recruited into the Soviet espionage apparatus by JULIUS ROSENBERG, a brother-in-law of DAVID GREENGLASS. DAVID GREENGLASS is now serving a fifteen-year sentence for transmitting certain classified data relating to the atomic bomb project at Los Alamos, New Mexico, to HARRY GOLD, a confessed Soviet spy now serving a thirty-year sentence for espionage. JULIUS ROSENBERG and his wife, ETHEL, were sentenced to death in April, 1951, in the Southern District of New York for conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States.

DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS learned through conversation with JULIUS ROSENBERG during the period 1946 to 1950 that he was extensively engaged in Soviet espionage, in connection with which he was using as a conspiratorial headquarters and for the purpose of microfilming documents and making espionage contacts, an apartment in the Greenwich Village section of New York City, and an apartment in the vicinity of Twelfth Street and Avenue B.

Information obtained from MAX ELITCHER, who admits that ROSENBERG attempted to recruit him for Soviet espionage, indicates that the Greenwich Village apartment was located at 65 Morton Street, New York City. This apartment was rented in the name of ALFRED SARANT from October 1943, to January 1950.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised on March 23, 1951, that JULIUS ROSENBERG "mentioned

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an apartment rented by a student ostensibly used for studying on Morton Street, where he, JOEL BARR and 'BILL' PERL used to meet in secret to discuss their plans." ROSENBERG did not identify "BILL" at this time but from other conversations the Informant had with ROSENBERG, "BILL" is believed by T-1 to be WILLIAM PERL.

On July 10, 1951, T-1 stated that ROSENBERG informed him that this apartment was ostensibly rented for a student to have a place to study, but that the real purpose was to have a place for meetings. ROSENBERG said that he had typed for many hours on various occasions in the Morton Street apartment and that to reduce the typing sounds he placed rubber pads under the typewriter table legs and would let the water run in the bathroom. ROSENBERG advised T-1 that he paid the rent on this apartment.

ALFRED SARANT, upon interview, has advised that he was a member of the Greenwich Village Branch of the Communist Party in 1943-1944, and believes that he met JULIUS ROSENBERG through a mutual friend named JOEL BARR. SARANT has denied that ROSENBERG was over in his apartment at 65 Morton Street, but MAX ELITCHER has advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG, JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL (also known to him as WILLIAM MUTTERPERL), and ELITCHER and his wife, HELENE were together in SARANT'S apartment, number 6-I, at 65 Morton Street, New York City, in 1943-1944.

MRS. MAX ELITCHER

In 1945, ALFRED SARANT married LOUISE JACQUELINE RUBEL ROSS and moved to Ithaca, New York, in about September 1946, at which time the apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City, was taken by his friend, JOEL BARR. It was arranged that BARR would send him the rent for the apartment in Ithaca, New York, and that SARANT would then pay the landlord of 65 Morton Street by check.

SARANT has advised that WILLIAM PERL, who was a friend of both SARANT and JOEL BARR, used the apartment subsequent to JOEL BARR under the same rental paying arrangement and that PERL, in sending the last money order payment in

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January 1950, attached a note requesting SARANT to relinquish the apartment as PERL no longer had any use for it.

ALFRED SARANT, following his interview by Bureau Agents in July-August 1950, fled the United States into Mexico, entering under an assumed name. His present whereabouts is unknown.

WILLIAM PERL has been identified as a Soviet Agent by ROSENBERG to Confidential Informant T-1. PERL is at present under indictment for perjury before the Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York.

JOEL BARR was identified as a Soviet agent by ROSENBERG to DAVID GREENGLASS following JOEL BARR'S sailing from the United States for Europe in January 1948. ROSENBERG advised DAVID GREENGLASS that BARR was going to Europe to continue his espionage work in European countries.

ALFRED SARANT has advised that JOEL BARR had a girl friend named VIVIAN GLASSMAN and that he believes that VIVIAN GLASSMAN sent him the first few rental payments in the form of money orders for the apartment rent at 65 Morton Street, New York City.

The Albany Office advised on July 22, 1950, that a money order, number 988487, issued at the Church Street Station Post Office, New York City, on August 8, 1949, payable to ALFRED SARANT from VIVIAN GLASSMAN, 131 East Seventh Street, New York City, as remitter, was located in the account of ALFRED SARANT in the First National Bank of Ithaca, New York. The money order was in the amount of \$45.00 and bore a deposit date of August 11, 1949.

VIVIAN GLASSMAN has advised upon interview that she was the former fiancée of JOEL BARR and that she had sent money orders to ALFRED SARANT in payment of the rent on 65 Morton Street in July and August 1948. She also admitted that she had made an airplane trip to Cleveland, Ohio, on July 22, 1950, to contact WILLIAM PERL with \$2,000

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in cash and to give instructions to PERL to leave the United States and go to Mexico.

She stated that she received the \$2,000 and the instructions for PERL from an unknown man who contacted her at her apartment at 131 East Seventh Street, New York City, on the evening of July 21, 1950. GLASSMAN claimed that the identity of the man who contacted her was unknown to her, but refused to assist Agents to identify him.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that in conversation JULIUS ROSENBERG stated that on a holiday weekend, which the Informant believes may have been the Fourth of July weekend, 1949, WILLIAM PERL removed some secret files from a laboratory located at Columbia University. PERL took these files to ROSENBERG'S apartment at Knickerbocker Village, New York City, where ROSENBERG, PERL, a third unidentified individual who was called in from out of town, and a fourth man, together spent fourteen to seventeen hours with two cameras photographing the material that PERL had obtained, in order that PERL could return the material at his earliest convenience to Columbia University. ROSENBERG indicated to T-1 that the third man was MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, whom he described as a member of his espionage organization.

Confidential Informant T-1 stated that the fourth man was a definite member of the ROSENBERG espionage apparatus; that he is the man who subsequently contacted VIVIAN GLASSMAN on July 21, 1950, to arrange with her to proceed to Cleveland, Ohio, to contact WILLIAM PERL and give him \$2,000 in order to facilitate his flight from the United States to Mexico.

The Informant advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG indicated that the Russians sent his last recruit to contact VIVIAN GLASSMAN on July 21, 1950, and that the last individual that JULIUS ROSENBERG recruited into his Soviet espionage ring was a man who lived with the son of a wealthy family. The Informant stated that the son of the wealthy family owned a black convertible Buick automobile with a white top, either a 1949 or 1950 model, and that he had loaned his Buick to the last JULIUS ROSENBERG recruit who drove ROSENBERG to Ithaca, New York, to see ALFRED SARANT and make a pickup of espionage material. The date

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of the Ithaca trip would appear to have been either the weekend of June 3-4 or June 10-11, 1950, according to information furnished by DAVID GREENGLASS.

Concerning the identity of the two individuals described above by T-1, investigation to identify the last recruit of JULIUS ROSENBERG who lived with the son of a wealthy family and who owned a 1949 or 1950 black Buick Convertible automobile with a white top, indicates that one MAXWELL FINESTONE, with alias: MAX FINESTONE, was the last recruit of JULIUS ROSENBERG and that EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN commonly known as JAMES WEINSTEIN, was the individual with whom he lived.

JAMES WEINSTEIN is the son of JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, President of the Versailles Garment Corporation, 470 Seventh Avenue, New York City, a ladies' garment manufacturing firm. JAMES WEINSTEIN, in an interview with Bureau Agents on August 21, 1950, produced a New York State automobile registration dated January 19, 1950, for a 1949 Buick Convertible.

JAMES WEINSTEIN resided at 418 East Ninth Street, New York City, with MAX FINESTONE from February 1950, to about October-November 1950.

MAX FINESTONE, who was born on July 28, 1922, at Boston, Massachusetts, is a graduate of Cornell University, having graduated in September 1949, and is a close friend of LOUISE (FUSS) SURANT.

On April 5, 1951, VIVIAN GLASSMAN was observed leaving her apartment at 131 East Seventh Street, New York City, with a man who was subsequently identified as MAX FINESTONE.

JAMES WEINSTEIN appeared before the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, in June 1951, and a possible violation of the perjury statute by JAMES WEINSTEIN is being investigated as Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, has advised that the subject ~~has advised that the subject's Buick was a dark color.~~ Acquaintances of subject have advised that subject's Buick was a dark color.

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Present Employment of Subject

On February 25, 1952, Miss A. DEL VESCOVO, Personnel Department, David Bogen Company, Incorporated, 663 Broadway, New York City, advised that JAMES WEINSTEIN was still employed by this firm as a Audio-Tester but that he had been transferred from this location to a new location of the firm located at 401 West 13th Street, New York City. She advised that his working hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. daily, except Saturdays, but that on some occasions the employees work overtime and occasionally work on Saturdays.

Subject's Advertisement for Sale of 1949 Buick Convertible

SE GERARD M. LENAHAH ascertained on January 15, 1952, that an ad advertising subject's 1949 Buick Convertible for sale appeared in the "New York Times" newspaper Tuesday, July 18, 1950. The ad reflected as follows:

"Buick Convertible 1949 - R and H - Shift - Good Condition - \$1900 - 25,000 miles - GR 5-2146 - 9-10 a.m."

The 1950 Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects that telephone number GR 5-2146 is listed to JAMES WEINSTEIN, 418 East Ninth Street, New York City.

On February 26, 1952, Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that GR 5-2146 had been changed to Canal 8-0488.

It will be recalled that when subject's father, Mr. JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, Versailles Garment Company, 470 Seventh Avenue, New York City, was interviewed on December 14, 1951, he advised that he had placed an ad in the "New York Times" newspaper advertising JIMMY'S Buick Convertible for sale and that according to information he received from subject, a telephone call was received from the used car dealer who eventually bought the car inquiring about the Buick and requesting JIMMY to bring the car around to be appraised.

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Information from Broadwest Motor Car Corporation,  
2 West 61st Street, New York City

On January 25, 1952, Mr. HOWARD E. GUEDALIA, Broadwest Motor Car Corporation, 2 West 61st Street, New York City, advised that he does not recall whether or not he had telephoned to subject requesting him to bring his 1949 Buick Convertible to the Broadwest Motor Car Corporation to be appraised but that he may have done so inasmuch as he frequently answers ads which are listed in the "New York Times" Classified Automobile Section and in that manner obtains used cars for sale in his agency.

Mr. GUEDALIA stated that he does not recall any additional information concerning this transaction with JAMES WEINSTEIN other than that he believes that WEINSTEIN appeared with the car in the latter part of the morning of July 19, 1950, and that he had offered WEINSTEIN \$100 less than he had requested after he had examined the Buick Convertible. He stated that he recalled that subject informed him that he was going to check several other dealers before accepting his offer and that about one hour later WEINSTEIN had returned and the sales transaction was completed.

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Color Transparencies of Subject's 1949 Buick Convertible  
Obtained

SE KENNETH N. DELANOY who photographed JAMES WEINSTEIN'S 1949 Buick Convertible at the Herbst Garage, Bronx, New York, obtained color transparencies of the car and three color transparencies are being forwarded herewith to the Albany Division to exhibit to the neighbors of ALFRED SARANT and WELDON BRUCE DAYTON to determine if they recollect when this automobile was noted at either residence and to ascertain if the dates, time and the identity of the individuals who were using it can be obtained.

Photographs of JULIUS ROSENBERG, EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN and MAX FINESTONE are being forwarded to assist in the possible identification of these individuals having been seen together at ALFRED SARANT'S or WELDON BRUCE DAYTON'S residences.

Two transparencies are being enclosed for the Bureau.

The transparencies illustrate that subject's 1949 Buick Convertible was a very dark gray, appearing almost black, and was not a [REDACTED] as subject according to Confidential Informant T-2 has described the color of his car to the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, in June 1951. (b)(3)

SE DONALD A. BUCHER, Supervisor of the Photographic Laboratory of the New York Division, advised that prints of color film negatives do not always reflect the true color of the objects photographed but that color transparencies do. Color transparencies instead of photographic prints were therefore obtained to retain the exact shade of color of subject's 1949 Buick Convertible.

Identity of Registrant of New York License 1951  
8N-95-10

SE CLINTON E. POLLOCK ascertained at the New York State Bureau of Motor Vehicles, New York City, that 1951 New York License Plates 8N-95-10 were registered to Dr. LEONARD J.

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FOX, 225 West 106th Street, New York City. This registration was for a 1949 Buick Convertible, Engine Number 53837655. The above plates, it will be recalled, were noted in the trunk compartment of subject's Buick Convertible which was located in the Herbst Garage, Bronx, New York, during a search of the car on December 19, 1951.

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Interview of Mr. LEONARD BLUM

On January 10, 1952, the Cleveland Division advised that Mr. LEONARD BLUM, 807 Engineers Building, Cleveland, Ohio, had been recontacted on January 7, 1952, at which time he advised that he had been able to make only one trip to New York since the date of the last contact by agents and that due to weather conditions at the time of the trip he was able to spend only a half a day in New York City. He stated that although he did have dinner with the WEINSTEIN family he had had no occasion to speak to JOSEPH WEINSTEIN without the presence of JOSEPH'S wife BOBBIE. BLUM advised that due to the serious physical condition of Mrs. WEINSTEIN he does not feel that she should be burdened with any of the problems concerning her son. BLUM advised that business interests will necessitate his remaining in Cleveland for sometime and he further pointed out that it is his understanding that the WEINSTEIN family is now in Florida and would probably remain there for another three weeks. BLUM said that at his first opportunity he would again contact the WEINSTEIN family in an attempt to feel out the subject and influence him to cooperate with the Bureau.

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Interview of MARILYN MILLS

Miss MARILYN MILLS, 33-11 74th Street, Jackson Heights, New York, who according to JOHN DAVID LYLE, 321 Elizabeth Avenue, Lafayette, Louisiana, was a girl friend of EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, was interviewed by SA ROBERT F. ROYAL and the writer on January 11, 1952.

LYLE advised that MARILYN MILLS, whose nickname was "MALLY", was a sister of MARVIN MILLS, a roommate of LYLE at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York in 1949. LYLE stated that MARILYN MILLS was also acquainted with MAX FINESTONE and that in early 1949, she, FINESTONE and JAMES WEINSTEIN drove from Ithaca, New York, to New York City in subject's car which was to the best of LYLE'S knowledge an old Buick of about a 1941 model.

Upon interview, MARILYN MILLS advised that she was a graduate of Queens College, Long Island, New York, class of June 1951, and that she is at present employed at the Bulova Watch Company, Long Island City, New York.

Miss MILLS stated that she believes that she met EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN sometime in the latter part of 1948 or early 1949 at a Cornell University social affair staged somewhere on Park Avenue, New York City, but does not remember who introduced them.

She stated that her brother, MARVIN MILLS, was a student at Cornell University for one term from about February to June 1949, and that during that period she visited Ithaca, New York, twice to attend Cornell University dances. She travelled by train to Ithaca on both occasions. She used a taxicab from the railroad station the first time and was met at the railroad station by WEINSTEIN the second time. Miss MILLS stated that the dances were held on Friday or Saturday nights and that she arrived in Ithaca on Friday night and returned to New York City on Sunday; that she undoubtedly met a number of friends of WEINSTEIN while at the dance and probably met her brother's roommates and some of his friends. However, she stated that she does not remember their names nor does she recollect them by description. She stated that she actually had very little time to spend in Ithaca other than

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the period during which the dances were held and that WEINSTEIN did not take her to visit any Ithaca residents.

She advised that she recalls meeting MAX FINESTONE in Ithaca but that she does not know anything about him other than that her recollection of him associates him with the telling of obscene jokes and stories.

Miss MILLS stated that she had several dates with WEINSTEIN in New York City during 1949-1950 and that they went to the movies on these dates. She stated that she has no recollection of WEINSTEIN ever taking her to visit anyone's apartment in Greenwich Village, but on one occasion after the theater he took her to his apartment on the lower East Side of New York City where a large party was in progress. She claimed she could recall no details of the affair; whether it was a housewarming or other occasion; whether or not MAX FINESTONE was there or whether any of the individuals that she had met at the Cornell University dances were there. She claimed that she did not recall if there was music or dancing; if it was staged as a benefit for, or was sponsored by any organization; if anyone made a talk or if the gathering was conducted as a meeting with a presiding officer. She claimed she did not recognize the photographs of VIVIAN and ELEANOR GLASSMAN, WILLIAM PERL or WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, which were exhibited to her, as any of the individuals in attendance. She stated that the lights were very low making it difficult to observe the individuals.

Miss MILLS was shown photographs of ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT to ascertain if she had met them in the company of WEINSTEIN or FINESTONE or if they had taken her to visit SARANT'S home in Ithaca. She stated that she did not recognize the SARANTS as anyone she had met or visited in Ithaca.

She was also asked what mode of transportation she had used to return from Ithaca to New York City and she replied that she had to the best of her recollection used a train. To the question of whether or not she had ever driven back in WEINSTEIN'S Buick Convertible she answered that she may have, but she did not recall doing so.

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Miss MILLS stated that she knew very little about WEINSTEIN and that she had not seen him for about two years; that WEINSTEIN had not told her that he was studying the Russian language nor had he discussed Communism pro or con; that he had indicated that he was interested in an organization known as the Young Progressives of America, but that WEINSTEIN was not a talkative individual and disclosed very little information concerning himself or his activities.

She stated that she had not met any members of his family nor had she ever been to his parents' home at 211 Central Park West, New York City. She claimed no knowledge of mutual acquaintance between WEINSTEIN, PINESTONE, WILLIAM PERL and the GLASSMAN sisters, VIVIAN and ELEANOR.

It was observed that Miss MILLS' recollection of events, persons, times and places became more vague as the interview progressed and the interview was discontinued with a request that Miss MILLS review her recollection of the individuals whose photographs had been shown to her and that recontact would be made with her.

Upon recontact the following week Miss MILLS refused to be interviewed and stated that she had given all the information that she wished to give.

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Interview of DANIEL MARIEN, 209 Clinton Avenue,  
New York City

On February 14, 1952, DANIEL MARIEN, 209 Clinton Avenue, New York City, Apartment 6C, was interviewed by SA ROBERT F. ROYAL and the writer at Schermerhorn Hall, Columbia University, where he is currently working toward a doctor's degree. MARIEN was telephonically contacted at his residence during the late afternoon of February 13, 1952, and he suggested Schermerhorn Hall, Columbia University, as the place where he desired to be interviewed.

MARIEN was cordial in receiving the agents and inquired as to the agents' interest in him. He was advised that the Bureau's inquiry was of the utmost interest to the security of the United States and that possibly he could be of assistance in connection with an investigation being conducted by the Bureau.

MARIEN, upon the mention of the name of MAX FINESTONE stated, "I don't wish to answer any question or questions which would tend to incriminate me." He refused to explain how his answers might tend to incriminate him. MARIEN, in answer to questions, advised that he did not have any knowledge of nor had he ever participated in any crimes against the United States. He was specifically asked as to whether or not he had any knowledge of or if he had ever participated in any acts of espionage and he stated that he had not participated nor did he have any knowledge of acts of espionage against the United States.

He stated, in answer to questions, that he was a citizen of the United States; that he had served honorably in the United States military service during World War II; that he believed in our constitutional form of government and democratic way of life; that he considered himself a loyal American citizen and then repeated his statement that he did not wish to answer any questions on the grounds that it may tend to incriminate him.

He stated that he did not have an attorney nor had he consulted with one. MARIEN stated that the only person with whom he had discussed the matter of an interview with the FBI

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was with his wife and he stated, "This is my decision." MARIEN stated that on February 13, 1952, he had consented to be interviewed only in a desire to learn of the Bureau's interest in him.

The following description of DANIEL MARIEN was obtained through observation and investigation:

Name	MRS. DANIEL MARIEN
Address	Apartment 6C, 209 Clinton Street, New York City
Birth date	August 19, 1925
Birth place	New York City
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5' 7"
Weight	135 pounds
Build	Slender
Hair	Black, long crew cut, combed straight back
Eyes	Dark brown
Complexion	Gallow
Marital status	Married
Relatives	Wife, GRACE G. MARIEN, nee MIRANDA Father, LEON M. MARIEN, 1916 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York
Education	College of the City of New York, Advanced Undergraduate Standing, Bachelor of Science, New York State College of Agriculture, Cornell University on September 20, 1949; Master of Science, Columbia University, zoology major, June 7, 1951
Occupation	Graduate student at Columbia University working toward doctorate
Military service	Unknown branch, allegedly served during World War II

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Background Information Pertaining to DANIEL MARIEN

JOHN DAVID LYLE, who currently resides at 321 Elizabeth Avenue, Lafayette, Louisiana, advised SA ROBERT F. ROYAL on October 16, 1951, that DANIEL MARIEN, who was a student at Cornell University during the time MAX FINESTONE was in attendance at Cornell University, moved into the FINESTONE-WEINSTEIN apartment at 418 East Ninth Street, New York City, during the late spring or summer of 1950.

GARETH (GARY) PICKARD had advised that DANIEL MARIEN, whom he believed to have been a former student at Cornell University, had resided with FINESTONE and EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN at their 418 East Ninth Street, New York City apartment sometime during 1950.

On July 6, 1951, Assistant United States Attorney JOHN M. FOLEY, Southern District of New York, advised that FINESTONE informed him on that date by telephone that he was currently residing at 209 Clinton Street, New York City, with an unnamed friend.

The current Manhattan telephone directory indicates that one DANIEL MARIEN resides at 209 Clinton Street and has telephone number OR 7-6809. This number first appeared in a 1951 directory.

Mrs. ESTHER FISHER, apartment 3A, 209 Clinton Street, New York City, advised on August 5, 1951, that she had observed FINESTONE in her building on August 4, 1951. She stated that he received a package through the mail on that date. She advised that it was her understanding that MAX FINESTONE was using the MARIEN apartment while they were away for the summer months. Mrs. FISHER stated that Mrs. MARIEN is a teacher by profession.

Records of the registrar's office for the Graduate School, Columbia University, New York City, reflect that DANIEL MARIEN, 209 Clinton Street, New York City, telephone number OR 7-6809, entered the Graduate School in September 1949. MARIEN had formerly attended Cornell University and had received his Bachelor of Science degree in September 1949.

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MARIEN received his Master of Science degree on June 7, 1951, and re-entered Columbia Graduate School on September 20, 1951, and is currently working toward his doctor's degree. The records further reflect that LEON MARIEN, 1916 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York, is his parent and that GRACE C. MARIEN is his wife. The records indicate that he was born August 19, 1925, in New York City and that he has a New York State Veterans Scholarship.

The records of the Board of Election for New York City reflect that the signature of one DANIEL MARIEN, 1916 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York, appeared on a Communist Party Independent Nominating Petition, State of New York, dated August 1946.

The "Cornell Daily Sun", student newspaper at Cornell University, in its issue of May 17, 1947, reflects an article captioned "AYD...Elects Officers." The article states that at a meeting held May 16, 1947, DANIEL MARIEN of the class of 1950 was elected Representative at Large.

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised that DANIEL MARIEN was elected to the Executive Committee of the Cornell Chapter of the American Youth for Democracy for the 1947-48 school year.

The American Youth for Democracy has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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Correspondence of Subject

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that subject had received correspondence from the following:

"The Worker"  
50 East 13th Street  
New York City

"Daily Worker"  
50 East 13th Street  
New York City

"National Guardian"  
17 Murray Street  
New York City

CHARLES L. FARRELL  
104 Broad Street  
New York City

Marion, Long Island  
Biological Laboratory  
Cold Spring Harbor,  
Long Island, New York

Mrs. G. KLAUSNER  
166 East Fourth Street  
New York City

Private JOHN EVANS  
United States 51112928,  
Company I, QMTRC  
Fort Lee, Virginia

Mark Simpson Manufacturing  
Company  
32-28 49th Street  
Long Island City, New York

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Versailles Garment  
Company  
470 Seventh Avenue  
New York City

Apartment 15F  
211 Central Park West  
New York City

Mrs. R. S. W. SIMON  
204 Los Arabia Road  
Lafayette, California

HARRIETTE FEIT  
835 Collins Avenue  
Miami Beach, Florida

----- MOGIL  
205 West 10th Street  
New York City

Room 601  
130 West 46th Street  
New York City

Room 504  
13 Astor Place  
New York City

"The Worker" referred to above is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker." The "Daily Worker" is an east coast Communist newspaper published at 50 East 13th Street, New York City.

The 1949 Report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities cited the "National Guardian" as a publication launched in New York in 1948 aiming at national circulation which they found to be from its inception notoriously Stalinist in its staff, writers, management and content. The "National Guardian" in January and February 1952 was engaged in raising an appeal fund for JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG.

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CHARLES L. FARRELL  
104 Broad Street  
New York City

The Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects that CHARLES L. FARRELL is a lawyer with his offices located at 104 Broad Street, New York City. The New York Division indices were negative on CHARLES L. FARRELL.

It is recalled that subject's father, JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, informed ABRAHAM KAUFMAN, subject's uncle, in October 1951, that JAMES WEINSTEIN was being advised by a lawyer regarding his requested cooperation with the Bureau whose name JOSEPH WEINSTEIN professed not to know and that FARRELL might possibly be the attorney JOSEPH WEINSTEIN was referring to.

Mrs. G. KLAUSNER  
166 East Fourth Street  
New York City

Voting records of Manhattan for the year 1950, 4th Assembly District, 32nd Election District, reflect that one GILDA KLAUSNER and HYMAN KLAUSNER registered from 166 East Fourth Street, New York City, Apartment 11. GILDA KLAUSNER'S age was reflected as 23, born in the United States, 23 years in New York State and New York City, 8 months in the Election District, and her last registration which was in 1949 was from 8100 Bay Park, Brooklyn. HYMAN KLAUSNER'S age was reflected as 22, married, 22 years in New York State and New York City, 8 months in the Election District, born in the United States, and last registration in 1949 from 2557 East Seventh Street, New York City.

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York on the names GILDA and HYMAN KLAUSNER were negative.

Confidential Informant T-5 advised that one HYMAN KLAUSNER, no address, sent a communication to Federal Judge HAROLD R. MEDINA protesting the arrest and/or the trial of the twelve members of the National Committee of the Communist Party in 1949. Informant did not know whether or not this

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individual was identical with HYMAN KLAUSNER of 166 East Fourth Street, New York City.

Marion Long Island  
Biological Laboratory  
Cold Spring Harbor  
Long Island, New York

----- MARIEN is believed to be DANIEL MARIEN, 209 Clinton Street, New York City, has been employed at the Long Island Biological Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, New York.

Information pertaining to DANIEL MARIEN is set forth elsewhere in this report.

Mark Simpson Manufacturing Company  
32-28 49th Street  
Long Island City, New York

The Mark Simpson Manufacturing Company, 32-28 49th Street, Long Island City, New York, is a former place of employment of subject.

Versailles Garment Company  
470 Seventh Avenue  
New York City

The Versailles Garment Company is the firm name of subject's father's business.

Apartment 15F  
211 Central Park West  
New York City

211 Central Park West is the residence address of subject's parents JOSEPH WEINSTEIN and BARBARA (BOBBIE) KAUFMAN X WEINSTEIN.

----- MORGIL  
205 West 10th Street  
New York City

Confidential Informant T-3 advised that JUDY MORGIL,

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205 West 10th Street, New York City, was employed as an Interviewer by the National Opinion Research Center, 100 Fifth Avenue, New York City, telephone number AL 5-5290. T-3 stated that JUDY MOGIL had residence telephone number WA 4-2094 since July 10, 1951.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were negative.. The New York indices were negative.

On February 29, 1952, JUDY MOGIL was contacted at the National Opinion Research Center, 100 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and request was made for an appointment for an interview. Miss MOGIL advised that her immediate time was taken up with appointments but that she would telephonically contact agent on March 3, 1952, to arrange a time for interview.

It is recalled that in September 1951, one JUDY MOGIL or MOGIL was reported to have attended a housewarming party at subject's apartment at 418 East Ninth Street, New York City, in March 1950, by Miss MELISANDE "NONNY" CONGDON who resides at The Evangeline residence, 123 West 13th Street, New York City. It was at this party that GARETH "GARY" PICKARD advised that he saw WILLIAM PERL and ELEANOR GLASSMAN, sister of VIVIAN GLASSMAN.

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Check of Subject's References at  
Anton Electronic Laboratories Incorporated,  
Brooklyn, New York

At subject's former place of employment, Anton Electronic Laboratories, Incorporated, 1226 Flushing Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, where he worked for two days between June 12, 1951, and June 14, 1951, he gave as references on his application for employment: JACK HESTER, 418 East Ninth Street, New York City, SEYMOUR FINKELMAN, 741 East Fifth Street, New York City, and ALBERT MITCHELL, 151 Central Park West, New York City.

On his Personnel Security Questionnaire he listed as references: LOUISE SPITZER, 41 West 83rd Street, New York City, Dr. MABEL SILVERBERG, 36 West 84th Street, New York City, and HYMAN SCHOLMAN, 185 Avenue C, New York City.

JACK HESTER  
418 East Ninth Street  
New York City

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised that JOHN EBER HESTER, JR., was registered at Local Draft Board Number 29, Omaha, Nebraska, and that he was the son of JOHN and HELEN HESTER, 3011 U Street, Omaha, Nebraska. T-6 stated that JOHN EBER HESTER, JR. advised informant that he was residing at 418 East Ninth Street, Apartment 2B, New York City, and his local telephone number there was GR 5-2146. Informant stated that subject advised that he was employed as a laborer on the docks and was unloading bananas for the United Fruit Company, Pier 11, Hudson River.

MI. & NIE. JOHN HESTER

On October 18, 1950, the Omaha Division advised that JOHN EBER HESTER, JR., also known as JACK HESTER, graduated from South High School, Omaha, Nebraska, in June 1950, and that the records of the Registrar's Office reflect that HESTER was born on April 24, 1932, in Los Angeles, California.

On March 2, 1949, Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, advised that he had observed HESTER together with WARREN BATTERSON, Organization Secretary,

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Communist Party, District Number 32, distributing complimentary copies of the "Daily Worker" to employees who were leaving work at Swift and Company, 27 and Q Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, advised that [REDACTED] a meeting of the North Side Branch of the Communist Party was held at the home of RUFUS CAMPBELL, 2117 Grace Street, Omaha, Nebraska, and that JACK HESTER was present at this meeting. Informant stated that HESTER was named together with one JEANNE COFFING to spend all their time recruiting new members for the Communist Party. Informant stated that at a meeting of the North Side Branch of the Communist Party held [REDACTED] at the home of RUFUS CAMPBELL, JACK HESTER was present and that he was designated together with JEANNE COFFING to campaign in Omaha over the weekend selling "The Worker" and attempting to collect funds for the press. (b)(7)(D)

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] stated that in April 1950, WARREN BATTERSON, Organization Secretary of the Communist Party, District Number 32, advised that [REDACTED] and that he, BATTERSON, contemplated using [REDACTED] stating that he considered [REDACTED] Communist Party. (b)(7)(D)

On October 14, 1950, Confidential Informant T-7 advised that JACK HESTER was then engaged in a trip around the United States; that HESTER was hitchhiking and working his way.

The following description of HESTER was submitted by the Omaha Division and was obtained from school records and informants:

Name	JOHN EBER HESTER, JR.
Alias	Jack Hoster
Residence address	3011 U Street, Omaha, Nebraska 418 East Ninth Street, New York City

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Date and Place of  
Birth

April 24, 1932,  
Los Angeles,  
California

Race

White

Height

5' 6"

Weight

145 pounds

Build

Slim

Hair

Dark brown

Eyes

Brown

Complexion

Medium

Relatives

Father

JOHN HESTER

Mother

HELEN HESTER

SEYMOUR FINKELMAN  
741 East Fifth Street  
New York City

Election records for Manhattan for the year 1950, 6th Assembly District, 8th Election District, reflect that SEYMOUR FINKELMAN registered from 741 East Fifth Street, New York City, and that he was 24 years of age, single, born in the United States, resided 24 years in New York State and New York City and had resided for 19 years in the Election District. He registered for the American Labor Party. Also registering from this address were IRVING FINKELMAN, age 31, single, and ABE and SADIE FINKELMAN, age 62 and age 21 plus respectively. ABE and SADIE FINKELMAN, according to the registration, indicated that they were born in Austria and were naturalized on November 9, 1920, in the Supreme Court of New York.

The American Labor Party was cited as a Communist front organization by the House Un-American Activities Committee on March 29, 1944.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York on SEYMOUR FINKELMAN were negative.

Confidential Informant T-5 advised that in May 1949, one SEYMOUR FINKELMAN, no address, sent a communication to

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Federal Judge HAROLD R. MEDINA protesting the arrest and/or the trial of the twelve members of the National Committee of the Communist Party.

ALBERT MITCHELL  
151 Central Park West  
New York City

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York report dated July 18, 1950, on ALBERT MITCHELL, 151 Central Park West, New York City, reflect that he formerly lived at 25 West 81st Street, New York City, in Apartment 3D and resided there from October 1936 to 1947, at which time he moved to 151 Central Park West. His present business connections were unknown but he appeared in the records as the former owner of Albert Mitchell Company, 132 West 36th Street, New York City, manufacturers of women's wear, which firm is now out of business.

The Credit Bureau files reflect the following litigation:

October 5, 1944, suit filed by Kaufman Carpet Company versus Albert Mitchell Company, 132 West 36th Street, New York City, for \$61.20. First District Court of Manhattan. Goods sold and delivered. Attorney B. ROTHSTEIN, 32 Broadway - Paid.

April 23, 1940, suit filed by Allies Underwear Association, Incorporated versus ALBERT MITCHELL, 172 Madison Avenue, for \$100 for Breach of Contract. Attorney S. LIEBERMAN, 320 Fifth Avenue, New York City - Paid.

Credit Bureau records reflect that ALBERT MITCHELL'S wife's name is MARION MITCHELL

Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised that the name of Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT MITCHELL, 151 Central Park West, New York City, was noted in a 3 x 5 card file located in the building at 35 East 12th Street, which

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building is occupied by the following organizations all under the control of the Communist Party:

Freedom of the Press Incorporated  
("The Worker" and "Daily Worker")

Morning Freiheit Association  
("Morning Freiheit" and Jewish  
Life")

Workers Book Shop

Wholesale Book Corporation

F. and D. Printing Company

Twelfth-Thirteenth Realty  
Corporation

Communist Party, USA

Communist Party, New York State

Communist Party, New York County

LOUISE SPITZER  
41 West 83rd Street  
New York City

The voting records for Manhattan for the year 1949 reflect that LOUISE SPITZER registered from 41 West 83rd Street, New York City, and gave her age as 21 years, born in the United States, single and residing in Apartment 9B. She registered for the American Labor Party. Also registered from this address were ESTHER and BENJAMIN SPITZER, both registered for the American Labor Party. BENJAMIN SPITZER indicated that his age was 62, that he was married, born in Hungary and a naturalized citizen. ESTHER SPITZER indicated her age as 40 plus, married and born in the United States.

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York on

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BENJAMIN, ESTHER and LOUISE SPITZER were negative. The indices of the New York Division were checked with negative results on the name LOUISE SPITZER.

Dr. MABEL SILVERBERG  
36 West 84th Street  
New York City

New York Division indices were negative on Dr. MABEL SILVERBERG, 36 West 84th Street, New York City.

HYMAN SCHOLMAN  
185 Avenue C  
New York City

Voting records of Manhattan for the year 1950 reflect that H. S. SCHULMAN registered from 185 Avenue C, New York City, and indicated his age as 25 years, born in the United States, married, residing 25 years in New York State and New York City and 2 months in the Election District. He last registered in 1949 from 632 East 11th Street, New York City. Also registering from 185 Avenue C, New York City, in 1950 was CAROL SCHULMAN, who indicated that she was married, born in the United States, age 21 plus, had resided for 21 years in New York State and New York City and 2 months in the Election District. She last registered in 1949 from 28 West 11th Street, New York City.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York on HYMAN SCHULMAN were negative.

On October 13, 1948, Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, furnished a mimeograph bulletin dated September 13, 1948, entitled, "New York Young Progressives" and issued by the New York Young Progressives of America. This bulletin stated that the New York Young Progressives was "the official organ of the New York State Young Progressives of America." The bulletin reflected that HYMAN SCHULMAN was Editor of the Young Progressives of America and that JAMES WEINSTEIN was a member of the editorial staff.

~~COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY~~  
HYMAN SCHULMAN EDITORIAL BY ABOVE  
JAMES WEINSTEIN  
(ENCL. CARD)

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Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, advised in March 1948, that the Communist Party had been instructing its youth clubs to join the Young Progressive Citizens of America and then attempt to take over that organization.

Confidential Informant T-12, of known reliability, advised that in 1949 the organization known as the Young Progressive Citizens of America is now known as the Young Progressives of America and that the Young Progressives of America organization is Communist dominated.

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Information from Columbia University, Admissions  
Office on JAMES WEINSTEIN

On December 4, 1950, SA HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN examined the records of the Registrar's Office, Columbia University, New York City, for information pertaining to JAMES WEINSTEIN. The records reflected that JAMES WEINSTEIN of 211 Central Park West, New York City, had entered Columbia Law School in September 1949, as a candidate for an LL.B. degree. The Registrar's Office records indicated that WEINSTEIN attended his first year classes but did not take final examinations in May 1950.

He re-registered for the second year, but being absent from examinations had given him a mark of failure which with other grades under the average rule disqualified him and made it necessary for him to petition in order to enter second year classes, which he had not done.

The Registrar's Office records further indicated that WEINSTEIN'S father was named JOSEPH WEINSTEIN of 211 Central Park West, New York City; that the student was born June 17, 1926, in New York City; and that he had received an A.B. degree at Cornell University in June 1949. The records contain a photograph of JAMES WEINSTEIN taken at the time he registered.

SA LITTLEJOHN reviewed the records of the Admissions Office, Columbia University, relative to JAMES WEINSTEIN, which reflected the following information:

JAMES WEINSTEIN (no middle name) applied for admission to Columbia School of Law on February 21, 1949. At this time he gave his home address as 211 Central Park West, New York City, and his mailing address as 303 College Avenue, Ithaca, New York, (until June 4, 1949). WEINSTEIN stated in his application that he was born July 17, 1926, at New York City, and had never attended Columbia University. He listed his education as follows: Walden School, One West 88th Street, New York City, 1930-1944; Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, 1944-1949, A.B. degree, majoring in government.

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WEINSTEIN stated that he was first in class graduating from secondary school and stated that in connection with his application for Columbia he had also applied for the Yale School of Law and that he might apply to Harvard. WEINSTEIN listed among "extra-curricular" activities at Cornell the American Veterans Committee.

He stated that he was inducted into the United States Navy on January 10, 1945, and he had Navy Serial Number 910-969-31. He served as a Radio Technicians Mate Second Class and was a Radio Technician and Instructor of Mathematics at Primary Radio School. He stated that he received a Victory and an American Theater of War Medal. He said that he was discharged honorably on July 23, 1946, and had no disabilities and received no court martials.

WEINSTEIN listed his father as JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, born in New York City, and described his father as a clothing manufacturer who had a high school education. He named his mother as HILDA KAUFMAN, born in New York City, and described her as a housewife who had two years of college.

WEINSTEIN said that there was no other child in the family younger than himself. He listed the following relatives: uncle, ABRAHAM K. KAUFMAN, lawyer, who attended Columbia School of Law; uncle GUSTAF WEINSTEIN, lawyer, who attended Yale School of Law. He listed the Kaufman Realty Company, 450 Seventh Avenue, New York City, as being operated by a relative who would assist him in finding employment. WEINSTEIN claimed that he had never been arrested and said that he was in excellent health and wore glasses only for reading.

In his application for Columbia, he stated that he needed no financial assistance, that he did not earn any of his college expenses, and that he would not need to earn any part of his law school expenses. He said that he expected to reside at home or in an apartment of his own. He listed his draft board as Local Board Number 62, Ithaca, New York. Under training he listed pre-radio school, primary radio school, radio material school and teacher training in the Navy from May 1945, to February 1946. He said that he had applied through the Veterans Administration for an educational subsidy under Public Law 346.

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A "blind" statement by WEINSTEIN (typewritten) indicated that he entered Walden School "progressive" at four years of age and attended for 14 years. He listed his main interests as painting, mathematics, sciences, music and printing (letterpress). WEINSTEIN said that he spends nine or ten hours a week painting and had entered his work in several exhibitions. He said that he played the piano and that during the summer months while in high school he had worked on a cattle ranch in Telolotenos, New Mexico.

WEINSTEIN said that he taught mathematics in the Navy at Great Lakes, Illinois, for the remainder of his stay in the Navy (after graduation from Navy School). In this memorandum WEINSTEIN said that he considered his teaching as the most interesting period of his life and made the statement, "It was almost enjoyable enough to make life in the Navy bearable."

In this memorandum WEINSTEIN said that he intended to practice law or go into government. The Admission Office records indicated that WEINSTEIN received his A.B. degree at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, in June 1949. It was noted that he majored in chemistry at Cornell in 1944 and took a course in the German language. When he returned from Naval service in 1946, he majored in government and from 1946 to 1948 he took four courses in Russian.

The records of Columbia University reflected that in his application WEINSTEIN had listed as a reference the Dean of Cornell University, LEONARD SLATER COTTRELL, and had given recommendation forms to Professors ROBERT EUGENE CUSHMAN, Professor of Government, and PAUL WALLACE GATES, Professor of American History.

The Columbia records contained a letter dated December 6, 1948, at Cornell University signed by Associate Dean M. L. HULSE, which was addressed "To Whom It May Concern." This letter stated that JAMES WEINSTEIN was 112th in a class of 426 when that class was last ranked.

Columbia records also reflected that Professor CUSHMAN returned a reference form for WEINSTEIN stating that WEINSTEIN was of excellent character, was worthy of admission to the bar and to Columbia School of Law.

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Professor GATES returned WEINSTEIN'S recommendation form stating that WEINSTEIN was of excellent character so far as GATES had seen. GATES described WEINSTEIN as a pleasant, well mannered, really cultured individual of promise whom he had liked from the outset.

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Lookout and Stop Notices Requested

On February 19, 1952, the Washington Field Office was requested to place a nation wide lookout notice with the Central Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service on the name of EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, with alias JAMES WEINSTEIN; born July 17, 1926, New York City; residence 418 East Ninth Street, New York City; father JOSEPH WEINSTEIN; mother BARBARA WEINSTEIN, 211 Central Park West, New York City; employment David Bogen Company, Incorporated, New York City.

On the same date the Washington Field Office was requested to place stops with the United States Customs Service and the Passport Division of the State Department against the names EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, with alias JAMES WEINSTEIN.

It was indicated that there was no process outstanding for subject.

On December 28, 1951, SA VINCENT J. CAHILL was advised by MAX ELITCHER that he did not know JAMES WEINSTEIN and that he did not recognize a photograph of WEINSTEIN exhibited to him by SA CAHILL.

ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU - 2

- 2 Color transparencies of subject's 1949 Buick Convertible.

ENCLOSURES TO ALBANY - 7

- 3 Color transparencies of subject's 1949 Buick Convertible.
- 2 Photographs of MAX FINESTONE.
- 1 Photograph of JULIUS ROSENBERG
- 1 Photograph of VIVIAN GLASSMAN
- 1 Photograph of EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

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T-2 Assistant United States Attorney, JOHN M. FOLEY, Southern District of New York.

T-3 New York City Source Number 2.

T-4 Mail cover maintained on subject's residence at 418 East Ninth Street, New York City.

T-5 Federal Judge HAROLD R. MEDINA, Southern District of New York, who furnished information to SA GEORGE SULLIVAN.

T-6 Miss LEETA E. LEWIS, Chief Clerk, Local Draft Board Number 29, Douglas County Selective Service System, Omaha, Nebraska, as reflected in Omaha letter to New York, dated 5/31/51, in the case entitled, "JACK HESTER; SM-C."

T-7 [REDACTED]

T-8 [REDACTED]

T-9 [REDACTED]

T-10 [REDACTED] (b) 1(d)

T-11 [REDACTED]

T-12 [REDACTED]

LEADS

ALBANY

At Ithaca, New York

Will exhibit color transparencies of subject's 1949

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Buick Convertible automobile to neighbors of ALFRED SARANT and WELDON BRUCE DAYTON at RD Number 1, Cayuga Heights, Ithaca, New York, to determine if this car has been observed at the SARANT or DAYTON homes and, if so, the approximate date and time of day and the identity or description of the individuals observed as occupants. It should be pointed out to individuals to whom the transparencies are exhibited that this car had also been equipped with a light gray or white top in 1949-1950 while WEINSTEIN owned it.

Will also exhibit photographs of JULIUS ROSENBERG, MAX FINESTONE and VIVIAN GLASSMAN which are being forwarded to these neighbors to ascertain if they recognize these individuals as visitors at the home of SARANT or DAYTON or as occupants of the 1949 Buick Convertible.

MIAMI

At Miami Beach, Florida - C. 34

Will endeavor to identify through check of credit bureau, election records or other local sources HARRIETTE FEIT, 835 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida, a reported correspondent of subject.

SAN FRANCISCO

At Lafayette, California - C. 33

Will, through check of credit bureau, election records, or other local sources endeavor to identify Mrs. R. S. W. SIMON, 204 Los Arabia Road, Lafayette, California, a reported correspondent of subject.

WASHINGTON FIELD

At Washington, D. C. - C. 25

Will place nation wide lookout notices with the Central

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Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service and stops with the United States Customs Bureau and the Passport Division of the United States Department of State against the name EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, with alias JAMES WEINSTEIN.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

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Will interview JUDY MOGIL, 205 West 10th Street, New York City, regarding the housewarming party held at subject's apartment at 418 East Ninth Street, New York City, in March 1950, and ascertain if she recalls the persons there of WILLIAM PERL and ELEANOR and VIVIAN GLASSMAN.

Will also determine the identities of others at the party and their possible knowledge of the acquaintance of JAMES WEINSTEIN with JULIUS ROSENBERG.

Will request the father of Dr. LEONARD J. FOX to correspond with his son in Korea to ascertain if Dr. FOX changed the top on the 1949 Buick Convertible during the time that he owned the car as it is noted that the top is a dark gray canvas but that Confidential Informant T-1 has described subject's Buick as having had a light or white top during time that WEINSTEIN owned it and when MAX FINESTONE used it to provide transportation for JULIUS ROSENBERG between New York City and Ithaca, New York.

Will ascertain the identity of the occupant of Room 601 at 130 West 46th Street, New York City, and Room 504 at 13 Astor Place, New York City, reported return addresses on correspondence of subject.

Will request the Bureau to obtain the military record of JOHN EVANS, United States 51112928, Company I, QMTRC, Fort Lee, Virginia.

Will secure photograph of subject from Columbia University which was taken at time he registered in 1949.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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